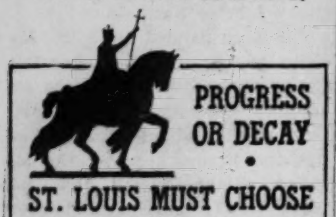


ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

SUBCOMMITTEE
AGREES TO OUTLAY
OF \$4,905,000 ON
RIVERFRONT HERE

Vote for Memorial Fund
Called Major Step Forward
by Congressman
Sullivan—Measure
Faces Other Hurdles.



By GEORGE H. HALL

A Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, May 16—A House subcommittee agreed today to authorize the spending of \$4,905,000 of Federal money to continue work on the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial on the St. Louis riverfront.

The authorization, which must be approved by the full House administration committee and by its counterpart in the Senate, was regarded by Representative John B. Sullivan (Dem., St. Louis), as an important step forward.

Sullivan, author of legislation to authorize the various parts of the Memorial project, said he was optimistic about final approval of today's action and about the possibilities of getting an appropriation at this session of Congress to make it effective. An appropriation will require a separate bill.

Amendment Voted.
The subcommittee inserted an amendment in Sullivan's measure making the authorization contingent on an ironclad agreement "satisfactory to the Secretary of the Interior" for the relocation of the railroad tracks between the Mississippi river and the boundary of the Memorial site.

A memorandum of agreement has been reached on the relocation, but Chairman Ken Regan (Dem., Texas), said there were too many qualifications by the signatories. For example, he said, the Missouri Pacific Railroad signed subject to court approval, since the road is in bankruptcy. The amendment means that final approval of each interested party must be had in writing.

Another amendment gave the Secretary of the Interior authority to cede back to the City of St. Louis part of the area for parking purposes. This section could be used only for parking and its use would be controlled by the National Park Service to the extent that it could not harm the general plan.

What Bill Authorizes.
Regan said after a closed subcommittee meeting, which was attended by Sullivan, that the bill would authorize the Federal Government to contribute \$1,875,000 toward the relocation of the tracks. The total cost of the project is estimated at \$2,500,000. The division of the cost difference of \$625,000 between the city and the railroads is to be worked out in St. Louis.

The following also would be authorized:
Grading and filling, total estimated cost \$1,500,000, government contribution \$1,125,000.
Landscaping, total cost \$600,000, government grant \$480,000.
Paving and installation of utilities, total \$1,200,000, federal grant \$900,000.

Restoration of the old courthouse, total \$700,000, Government grant \$525,000.

There was no authorization for the 500-foot stainless steel arch, main feature of the proposed memorial, or for other memorial structures, but Sullivan said he felt sure that authorization for the rest of the project could be obtained later on.

It has been estimated that the total amount needed to complete the project is about \$21,000,000, of which the Federal Government would pay slightly more than \$15,000,000. Today's action would authorize the spending of about one-third of the Federal money needed to complete the project.

Meeting with members of the subcommittee were Newton R. Drury, director of the National Park Service; A. E. Demaray, associate director; D. E. Lee, assistant counsel, and Richard Sutton, architect.

PERON AWARDS EISENHOWER
HIGH ARGENTINE DECORATION
Special Ambassador Named to Confer It: Congress Must Approve Acceptance.
BUENOS AIRES, May 16 (AP)—President Juan D. Peron has awarded one of Argentina's highest decorations to United States Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

The official bulletin said last night that Eisenhower had been awarded the Order of Liberator San Martin in the grade of grand cross. The decree designated Brig. Gen. Arturo Bertolotti a special ambassador to confer the decoration in the United States. He is expected to leave this week by plane.

Eisenhower, wartime commander of Allied forces, is still on active duty, though unassigned. He now is president of Columbia University in New York. Under United States law, Congress must approve acceptance of such awards by officers in active service.

Truman Boost for Lucas



Associated Press Wirephoto.
PRESIDENT TRUMAN turns the tables on SENATOR SCOTT LUCAS of Illinois by raising his arm on the stage at Chicago Stadium as Lucas came out to congratulate the President on his speech. Lucas faces a stiff fight for reelection. (Additional picture in Everyday Magazine.)

2 HOMES ROBBED
WHILE FAMILIES
HEAR TOSCANINI

\$3000 in Jewelry Taken
at Dr. Lawrence Post's,
Watch at George Malinckrodt's.

Homes of two St. Louisans were looted last night while they were attending the Arturo Toscanini concert at Fox Theater.

Jewelry valued at \$3000 was taken from the residence of Dr. Lawrence Post, 44 Portland place, and a \$25 wristwatch was stolen at the home of George Malinckrodt, 20 Kingsbury place.

Dr. Post, head of the ophthalmology department at Washington University School of Medicine, said items missing from his home include a \$1500 bracelet set with diamonds, a \$1000 platinum pin, with diamonds; a ladies' wristwatch valued at \$350, and his pocket watch, valued at \$150.

The watch was presented to Dr. Post in 1940 by his long service, an editor of the American Journal of Ophthalmology. The other articles, he said, had been family jewelry for several generations.

The loss was insured.

The burglary was discovered when Dr. Post, his wife and their son, Robert, returned from the concert at 11 p.m. Entrance had been effected by breaking a small pane in a door leading to a side porch.

Loss of the wristwatch was discovered upon Malinckrodt's return from the concert. He said the burglar apparently entered after using a key.

Malinckrodt formerly was with Mallinckrodt Chemical Works, of which his father, Edward M. Malinckrodt Jr., is board chairman.

FIRST MISSOURI STRAWBERRIES

Shipped From Portageville—\$8 to \$8.50 for 24 Quarts.

The first Missouri-grown strawberries for the season made their appearance today on the St. Louis market and sold wholesale at \$8 to \$8.50 per 24-quart crate. This was about \$2.50 a crate higher than last year.

Grown near Portageville in the Missouri "boonies," the berries were described as large and choice. They are expected to retail for about 40 cents a quart. The shipment was sold by the Nester-Winkler Produce Co., Inc., 905 North Fourth street.

THE QUADRUPLTS BORN TO MOTHER, 19, AT KIRKSVILLE, ONE OF THEM DIES
By a Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.
KIRKSVILLE, Mo., May 16—Mrs. Dean Potter, 19 years old, gave birth to quadruplets late last night but one of the premature infants died at 5:30 a.m. today. Quadruplets occur only about once in every 500,000 births.

The three surviving babies, two boys and a girl, were placed in an incubator and were reported in good condition today by Dr. Martin L. Riemann, who delivered the babies in the hospital of the Kirkville College of Osteopathy and Surgery.

The quadruplets were born nine weeks prematurely. The first, a girl, was born at 11:05 p.m. The second, a boy, at 11:15, a girl at 11:20 (the baby that died), and a boy at 11:27. The mother was reported "doing very well." X-rays disclosed that Mrs. Potter would give birth "at least to triplets," Dr. Riemann said, "but

TRUMAN DECLARES
WAR ON CONGRESS
'OBSTRUCTIONISTS'
IN CHICAGO SPEECH

Calls for Defeat of Fair Deal's Opponents,
Pledges Party to Continue Fight in This and Next Congress.

WASHINGTON, May 16 (UP)—President Truman returned at 2:40 p.m. (St. Louis daylight saving time) today from his 6000-mile barnstorming tour across the country.

By JOSEPH DRISCOLL
National Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, May 16—President Truman has declared open war on "backward-looking" Senators and Representatives who have attempted to defeat or delay his Fair Deal measures in the Eighty-first Congress. He hopes that by next January, when a new Congress convenes, some of the "obstructionists" will be dead ducks.

The President made this plain last night at Chicago Stadium, where he delivered the final major address of his cross-country trip. It was the only talk that was not a "give 'em hell" harangue, and Truman reserved a special hell for those members of Congress—not all of them Republicans—who have thrown a monkey wrench into his Fair Deal machinery.

Democratic Congress Now.
Two years ago on his surprisingly successful whistle-stop tour, Truman indicted the Republican-dominated Eightieth Congress as the "second worst" in history. The voters then gave a Democratic Congress which also has been disappointing to Trumanites, though not to the same extent.

Since Democrats, not Republicans, are running the current congressional show, the White House has been reluctant to "give 'em hell." Here is the way Truman sums up the showing thus far:

"The Eighty-first Congress is still in session. It is not yet possible to tell what its final record will be. But one thing is clear already. The Eighty-first Congress has reversed the backward trend of the Eightieth Congress.

"Of course, there are still many backward-looking Senators and Representatives. They are the ones who are trying to obstruct every progressive measure they could, and to obstruct and delay those they could not defeat.

"Despite the efforts of these men, the Eighty-first Congress is moving forward. Its record will be a great deal better than the record of the Eightieth Congress."

22,000 in Stadium.
A crowd of 22,000 in the stadium heard the President's address, which climaxed an unprecedented three-day Democratic rally. The President was paraded to the stadium through crowds estimated at 450,000 along the three-mile route. The stadium was the place of the 1944 Democratic national convention which nominated him for Vice President.

Truman said the accomplishments of the Eighty-first Congress would contribute greatly to world peace and will substantially advance the welfare of the American people.

"This Congress," Truman continued, "has ratified the North Atlantic treaty and authorized a program of military assistance to Europe."

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SHOWERS LIKELY

THE TEMPERATURES.
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5 p.m. 67 12 midnight 65

Normal maximum this date, 76; normal minimum, 54. High 79 at 3:15 p.m. low, 60 at 5:15 p.m. Wind, 10 to 15 m.p.h. Rain count, 24 hours to 9 a.m.: 0.01. (Weather in Other Cities, Page 3A, Col. 1.)

Official forecast for St. Louis a d d vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and tomorrow with a likelihood of occasional showers or thundershowers; lowest temperature tomorrow, 60; highest about 65; clearing in the afternoon near 80.

Missouri: Fair in south; partly cloudy in north tonight and tomorrow with a few scattered showers in northeast and extreme north; little change in temperature; low tonight in the middle 50s; high tomorrow 75 in northeast to 85 in southwest.

Illinois: Cloudy tonight and tomorrow; showers tonight and in east tomorrow forenoon; not so cool in north tonight; low tonight 45 to 55 in north to 50 to 60 in south; high tomorrow 66 to 75 in north to 74 to 80 in south.

Sunset, 8:07; sunrise (tomorrow), 5:48.
Stage of the Mississippi at St. Louis, 25.8 feet, a fall of 1.1; Missouri at St. Charles, 24.5 feet, a fall of 1.1.

(All weather data, including forecast and temperatures supplied by U. S. Weather Bureau.)

RAIL FIREMEN END STRIKE;
MODIFY DEMAND FOR THIRD
MAN ON LARGE DIESELSELLEN KNAUFF
LOSES APPEAL
FOR STAY OF
DEPORTATION

Nothing to Prevent Her
Ouster From U.S.—
Counsel Plans to Take
Case to Supreme Court
Tomorrow.

By ALVIN H. GOLDSTEIN
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, May 16—Mrs. Ellen Knauff has lost her appeal for a legal order preventing immigration authorities from deporting her before legislation now pending in her behalf is passed by the Senate. Her request for reversal of lower court decisions denying her a writ of habeas corpus was dismissed by the United States Court of Appeals today.

Her attorneys were unable to obtain a stay in order to appeal her case to the United States Supreme Court where they plan to appear tomorrow. There is now nothing to keep the Immigration Service from deporting her. The service has said it would return the German war bride to Frankfurt as soon as legally permissible.

The House passed a bill legalizing her admission, without dissenting vote.

District Judge John W. Clancy ruled adversely on the Knauff motions. But his decision was made before the Senate report setting forth the compact between its committee and immigration authorities became known. That fact was presented in a brief filed in the Court of Appeals, however, without effect.

Gunther Jacobson, Mrs. Knauff's attorney, described this compact as "an agreement between the Senate Committee on Immigration and the Immigration and Naturalization Service . . . that deportation be stayed in a case of any alien concerning whom a private bill is pending in the Senate, on which bill no unfavorable action has been taken."

Jacobson said his quotation was taken directly from Report 1515 of the Eighty-first Congress.

United States Attorney Irving Saypol declared that an immediate order to remove Mrs. Knauff from Ellis Island, where she had been held most of the time since arriving in 1948 seeking naturalization under the War Bride Act, will be transmitted to the Immigration Service.

Immigration Service officials here, it was said that no statement would be available until official information was received.

Mrs. Knauff's lawyer said that a plan for future action to delay his client's deportation had not been determined. She is the wife of Kurt Knauff, an American veteran who met and married when both were civilian military Government employees in Germany. Immigration authorities have disclosed why they ordered exclusion of the 35-year-old woman as a risk to national security.

76 PCT. OF OFFICIALS
IN ONE WEST REICH
STATE ARE EX-NAZIS

STUTTGART, Germany, May 16 (AP)—An official German survey disclosed yesterday that three-fourths of the officials in the Wuertemberg-Baden state government are former Nazis.

The survey was made by the State de-Nazification Ministry. Wuertemberg-Baden is in the American occupation zone in Germany. The survey covers 11,004 officials in five major ministries. Of these, 8457, or 76 per cent, were one-time Nazis.

American officials declined to comment, but it was learned that the survey had been forwarded to Washington by United States High Commissioner John J. McCloy.

Active Nazi leaders are barred from public office by the Allied occupying powers, but minor followers and leaders who have been pardoned can serve.

The current survey said 2027 of those serving in the new Government were of the high-ranking Nazi type who are legally barred.

BIG STORES' APRIL
SALES IN DOLLARS

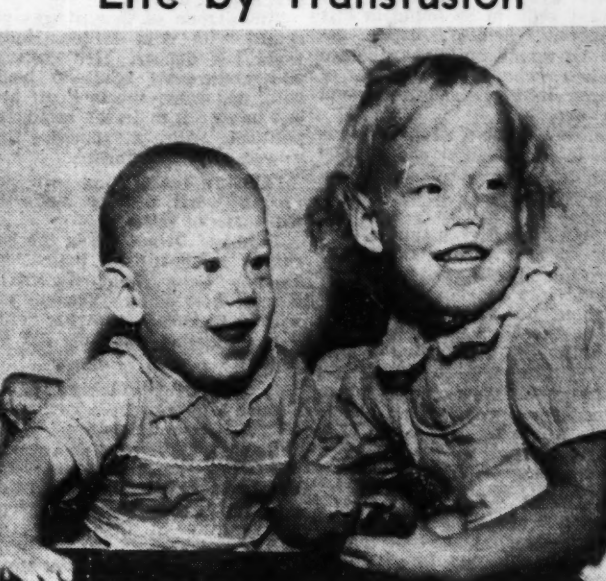
8 PCT. UNDER 1949

Department store sales in St. Louis last month, on a dollar-volume basis, were 8 per cent below April 1949, and 1 per cent under sales in March, the Federal Reserve Bank reported yesterday.

For the first four months of this year, sales were 4 per cent lower than in the corresponding period last year. The bank attributed the decline, in part, to lower prices and the unseasonable weather this spring.

In the Eighth Federal Reserve District as a whole, department store sales last month were 6 per cent under April 1949, but 3 per cent higher than in March.

Life by Transfusion



Associated Press Wirephoto.
These laughing children must have blood transfusions every few weeks for the rest of their lives or they will die. Dallas (Tex.) specialists say. They are VAUGHN CHARLES, 10 months old, and his sister, VICKY LOU, 3 years old, children of Mr. and Mrs. Otto C. Eiler of Dallas. Both have Mediterranean anemia, a rare blood disease. If they receive transfusions regularly, they will be able to lead a normal life, doctors say.

BILL FOR VACATING
SOME STREETS FOR
HOUSING FAVORED

Proposal on Near North Side
Area Approved by Public
Service Board.

A bill to vacate portions of Eighth, O'Fallon and Biddle streets to make way for construction of a public housing project on the near North Side, was approved today by the Board of Public Service for introduction to the Board of Aldermen.

The project, to be known as the John J. Cochran Garden Apartments, will embrace the area bounded by Carr, Seventh and Ninth streets and an alley south of Cass avenue.

Specifically, the bill approved by the Board of Public Service would vacate Eighth street from the alley south of Cass southward to O'Fallon street and from Biddle to Carr streets. It also would vacate O'Fallon and Biddle streets between Eighth and Ninth streets.

In recommending approval of the bill, Director of Streets and Sewers Frank Fritz pointed out that since Carr street already has been vacated from Selby place to Eighteenth street, the result will be a district extending from the alley south of Cass southward to the south and from Third street on the east to Jefferson avenue on the west, all without any east-and-west through street. He warned this would increase traffic on Cass and Mullanphy streets on the north and on Cole and Franklin avenue on the south. No solution to the problem was offered.

'FLYING SAUCER'
REPORTED OVER
GRAND BOULEVARD

That airborne will-o'-the-wisp, a "flying saucer," was seen over St. Louis last Sunday by a St. Charles business man-aviator during a flight over Forest Park, he reported yesterday.

Earl Cullom, who boasts 500 hours of flying time, said he had three passengers in his private plane when he sighted the disc in the neighborhood of Grand boulevard at a height of about 1500 feet.

Describing it as about 20 feet in diameter, four feet thick, round, cream-colored and traveling at 800 to 900 miles an hour, Cullom said he made no mention of it until one of his passengers called his attention to the strange craft. In banking his plane for a better view, he lost sight of the device as it traveled eastward into the wind. The incident occurred at about 2:30 p.m.

It may have been only a coincidence—but, about 12 helium-filled balloons intended as decorations for a hangar dance at Lambert-St. Louis Field were accidentally released there late Saturday afternoon. They escaped from Miss Marie Boies, a member of the Women's National Aeronautical Association, which was sponsoring the dance with the Marine Corps Reserve here.

Theft of Costa Rica Statue Brings
State of Siege, National Mourning

PANAMA CITY, May 16 (AP)—The daring theft of the million-dollar statue of Costa Rica's patron saint has brought the little Central American country to a virtual state of siege, travelers arriving here from San Jose reported.

They said the jewel-encrusted gold image of Our Lady of Los Angeles was stolen Friday night from the basilica at Cartago, 20 miles southeast of San Jose. The thieves murdered the church watchman and escaped with the two-foot-tall statue, as well as with money and jewels from the church altar box.

Colones (more than \$600,000) have been offered by individuals and business houses for information leading to the recovery of the statue.

Costa Rica's frontiers have been closed and police were reported making continuous raids on hotel rooms and private homes. Persons were stopped in the streets and searched.

The Government decreed three days of national mourning for the statue.

Foreigners were objects of particular suspicion and were carefully searched when leaving the country. Even priests were not exempt from search, the arrivals here said.

Rewards totaling 4,000,000

ARBITRAL BOARD
TO RULE ON ISSUE;
DECISION BINDING
ON BOTH SIDES

Southern Train Leaves E.
St. Louis for Louisville
— N. Y. Central and
Pennsylvania East-
bound Start Tonight.

The crippling strike of firemen against five major railroads, which disrupted passenger and freight traffic in St. Louis and other cities across the nation, ended early today when the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers ordered its 18,000 striking members to return to their jobs immediately.

Both sides expressed satisfaction at the termination of the walkout, which began last Wednesday. The railroads contended they had won their fight on the principal issue, the union's demand that a second fireman be placed on multiple unit diesel engines.

The union said it had "modified," but not entirely withdrawn, the demand. Other issues were settled, but the question of a third man on large diesel units will go before an arbitration board whose decision will be binding on both sides.

Resumption of Traffic.
With the return of employees of the struck roads, many thousands of whom were made idle by the firemen's walkout, there was intense pressure to return operations to normal at the earliest possible moment. Affected by the original strike call were most of the New York Central, Pennsylvania, and Southern Railway systems and the entire Santa Fe. On Saturday the union expected the strike to part of the Union Pacific.

Southern Railway was the first of the struck roads to move a passenger train out of the St. Louis terminal today. The Southern's morning train to Louisville left the East St. Louis Relief Depot at 9:20 o'clock (daylight saving time). Southern Railway officials said they expect to have all trains running as usual tomorrow.

New York Central's Missouri and Pennsylvania divisions, which will leave Union Station for the east at 7 and 7:30 o'clock respectively this evening. Normal westbound operation was scheduled to begin on the two lines tonight, at noon. Normal livestock shipments were expected to be on the rails tonight, officials said.

A denial that perishable shipments had piled up in the local yards was made today by a spokesman for the railroads. No perishables had accumulated here, the spokesman said, and there were no perishable freight losses.

The Santa Fe has no through operation here. Santa Fe freight shipments, handled over the Washburn, were resumed today.

Announcement that the strike had ended was made shortly after 3 a.m. at Chicago, following a nine-hour continuous conference of representatives of the union, railroads and the National Railway Mediation Board. Approximately 200,000 persons, most of them railroad employees, had been idle by the walkout.

In announcing that it had "modified" its demand for a second fireman on multiple diesel units, the union said it had agreed with the railroads for arbitration of what the union charges is a violation of existing contracts in the employment of firemen.

One fireman and one engineer are employed on large diesel locomotives. The union contends that rules provide that a fireman shall be in the forward cab of mainline diesels at all times when the train is in motion. The union held that if an additional man is required to perform work in the motor room he shall be a union fireman.

It was the union's contention that the railroads violated rules through use of special duty men in the motor rooms, performing work the union wanted for its members. The railroads disagreed with the union construction of the rules, but agreed to submit the question to a binding decision by an arbitration board. Two fact-finding boards had cleared

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CIVILIAN DEFENSE CHIEF PROPOSED TO PUSH ATLANTIC NATIONS' ARMING

New Plan, Advanced at London Parley, Calls for Setup Similar to Eisenhower's Group in World War II.

LONDON, May 16 (AP)—A civilian defense chief for the Western world was advanced today as one possible outcome of the current North Atlantic pact conference here.

Such a chief, with a staff of advisers, would take over all charge of building up the 12 Atlantic alliance nations militarily and economically. His main job would be to speed Europe's defenses. With a year-round defense committee, he would function in somewhat the same manner as Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's supreme headquarters did during the war, except that in peacetime, under a civilian chief, headquarters probably would not have such absolute authority.

Concept of Single Defense. This concept would supplant the one based on the principle that western Europe can be a third force between the United States and the Communist world. The new concept now being advanced behind the locked doors of the Atlantic conference is that there can be a third force—only a single Western defense against the Soviet Union.

The defense plans under discussion place the main emphasis on building up Europe while holding ground in Asia. This strategy is the same as that used in World War II.

The present Atlantic pact machinery is making little progress toward rearmament and the Americans feel a round-the-clock effort is needed under a single direction. Because of the United States economic strength and its heavy contribution in arms, it would be expected that such a supreme chief would be an American.

It is also understood the United States would like to see the basis of the North Atlantic Treaty broadened to include western Germany's economic strength.

Defense Goals a Big Problem. The risk of a possible depression if too much is spent on defense was squarely before the 12 Atlantic foreign ministers today at their second session of the conference. The fateful questions whose answers may mean the difference between war and peace boil down to these:

How many guns must the West muster to be confident of knocking back any Russian aggression which the Atlantic nations fear may come?

If they build and pay for a safe number of guns, will the gun-making bring on economic misery which Communism can use to capture the allies one at a time from within?

Committees of experts met to write resolutions attempting to answer both these questions. Later in the day the ministers, with United States Secretary of State Dean Acheson presiding, considered the matter but reached no agreement.

Acheson Sees Afters. Acheson conferred this morning with high British and Canadian officials on economic angles of the cold war. He met Prime Minister Clement Attlee, Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin and Canadian Foreign Minister Lester Pearson at Bevin's apartment.

The Atlantic allies already have two suggested plans summarizing their dilemma.

Their generals and defense ministers, meeting last month, laid plans for large-scale rearmament which diplomatic forces say includes a total ground force of 30 divisions backed by British and American air power. The finance ministers at the same time contended their economies could not stand such drains on manpower, materials and money.

Yesterday the ministers took inventory of how Russian expansion has affected their countries and of the progress made in meeting that expansion since the signing of the Atlantic pact 13 months ago.

Members of the alliance are the United States, Canada, Great Britain, France, Italy, Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg, Norway, Denmark, Portugal and Iceland.

Why Is "TOAST OF THE TOWN" a Kinescope Film on KSD-TV?

Ed Sullivan's "Toast of the Town" is on the 'cable' Sundays from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m., when KSD-TV carries the Perry Como "Supper Club" and "Video Theater", both from NBC. In order to bring set owners all three of these popular programs, KSD-TV schedules "Toast of the Town" by kinescope Tuesdays from 10:00 to 11:00 p.m. Enjoy "Toast of the Town" TO-NIGHT.

Thousands Turn Out for Truman Parade of Fanfare and Pageantry

Biggest Whistle Stop of Tour — President Shares Applause in Chicago With Elizabeth Taylor, Hollywood Notables.

By JOSEPH DRISCOLL, National Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, May 16—This was the biggest whistle stop of the whole 6000-mile tour.

Last night's big parade started on the lake front, one of the most beautiful facades any American city can offer. It then passed on him when he emerged from the Blackstone Hotel and stepped into his charreux convertible. But 12 cars back there was another convertible in which sat Elizabeth Taylor, generally reckoned the most beautiful girl in Hollywood. Now on her honeymoon with a young man named Hilton whose father owns a pack of hotels, Betty Taylor was prettier than ever.

Police estimated 22,000 persons were in the stadium and 450,000 along the three-mile parade route. Never did Harry Truman have so much competition — friendly competition. All eyes should have been on him when he emerged from the Blackstone Hotel and stepped into his charreux convertible. But 12 cars back there was another convertible in which sat Elizabeth Taylor, generally reckoned the most beautiful girl in Hollywood. Now on her honeymoon with a young man named Hilton whose father owns a pack of hotels, Betty Taylor was prettier than ever.

Truman Shares Applause. Harry Truman, with all his virtues, has never been acclaimed as pretty. He had to share the applause with Mrs. Hilton.

The long procession of convertibles, closed cars and busses moved up State and Madison streets. Loyal party workers along the curbs were holding torches which made little impression in this neon age.

The Morrison Hotel flashed a sign: "President and Cabinet welcome."

Another place said welcome formally: "Dear Harry—If I'd known you were a comin', I'd've baked a cake."

A loudspeaker blared: "Secretary of Labor Tobin, how do you do?"

As President Truman was crossing the river, Mayor Martin Henry Kennedy's boys set off a barrage of fireworks and balloons that reminded White House correspondents of that night in Jersey City when Mayor Frank Hague's pyrotechnicians set fire to the car occupied by the President's wife and daughter.

Then came Skid Row with its burlesque theaters, its flop houses, and its thousands of "people without faces," some sitting on the curbs, some standing, some reeling, all the picture of a despair that not even the New Deal or the Fair Deal has remedied.

The President looked at the derelicts, thousands of them, looked at the President. The President no doubt was thinking what he could do for them. The derelicts gave no sign that they were thinking at all.

Somebody, not Truman, remarked of the endless rows of broken human beings:

"Their votes count as much as anybody's."

With relief one turned away from the human wreckage to study the stores along Skid Row. "We accept welfare orders," one advertised.

"A large selection of second-hand shoes for sale," a second proclaimed.

And a third: "Annie's day old and fresh baked bakery goods."

Side by side were Minsky's burlesque and the gospel missions, the Billy Goat Inn and the Salvation Army.

And all the while the torchlights were fizzing, the brassbands were blaring, and the music shop loudspeakers were resuscitating the hit of the day: "I'm Just Wild About Harry."

It has been said of Harry Truman, as of other politicians, that he will do almost anything to get votes. Well, this night Truman, after his three-mile ride, sat through a two-hour program before he got a chance to open his mouth.

Master of Ceremonies. First, the President heard George Jessel, the master of ceremonies, who said he had often heard his old friend, Al Jolson, speak of Thomas Jefferson who founded the Democratic party something like 150 years ago. Jefferson and Jolson, according to Jessel, were contemporaries.

Jessel then introduced that lovely bride, Mrs. Elizabeth Hill.

U.S. BUREAU CITES FIRE-RAVAGED MINE AS BAD EXAMPLE

WASHINGTON, May 16 (AP)—The United States Bureau of Mines said last night a disastrous fire in a large coal mine could have been prevented for much less than the cost of the blaze. It referred to a fire last Aug. 15 in the No. 59 mine of the Peabody Coal Co. four miles northeast of Springfield, Ill.

The fire started when a loaded train collided with four empty cars that had broken loose from another train. A short circuit from the trolley wire set timbers and the wooden cars afire.

Although 257 miners escaped uninjured, the fire burned for two weeks and two and a half months more were required to clean out and reopen the mine, the bureau said. One man was killed by a rock fall during the restoration work.

A very small part of the cost of fighting this fire and restoring the mine to operation would have provided adequate protective equipment to prevent it, the bureau report said.

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1500 Delmar at Goodfellow CU. 0777

B-36 BOMBERS TO BE BASED AT SPOKANE, WASH.

Big Air Force Craft Would Be Within Combat Range of Targets in Russian Siberia.

WASHINGTON, May 16 (AP)—A group of big B-36 intercontinental bombers is to be moved to Spokane, Wash., within easy reach of strategic United States air bases in Alaska.

This would place the big bombers within combat range of railway and industrial centers in Soviet Siberia. By refueling over Alaska they could extend their reach.

Plans to transfer the bombers into the Northwest were disclosed by the Air Force yesterday in an announcement that the Ninety-second Bomb Wing would be re-equipped with B-36s. The Ninety-second is one of two B-29 Superfortress wings stationed at Spokane.

The B-36s, which the Air Force says can carry 10,000 pounds of bombs 6000 miles and return, will start moving into the Northwest next year. Eventually the wing will have 30 of them.

Announcement of the movement pointed up the recent Air Force decision to transfer fighter-interceptor wing headquarters and two squadrons of North American F-86 Sabres—swift jet fighters—from Albuquerque, N. M., to Moses Lake, Wash. This would place the jets in defense range of the Spokane base.

The Air Force also announced in March that three fighter squadrons stationed in Washington State are to be re-equipped with radar-carrying jet planes.

The second B-29 wing now at Spokane, the Ninety-eighth, will move within the next few months to Bamey Air Force base at Aguadilla, Puerto Rico.

Equipment of the Spokane wing with B-36s will give the United States the full B-36 organizational strength outlined to Congress by W. Stuart Symington, former Air Secretary, Symington, a former St. Louisan, is now chairman of the National Security Resources Board.

5000 NEW YORKERS ON RELIEF TO GO TO WORK FOR CITY

NEW YORK, May 16 (AP)—New York City's first work-relief project since the depression days of the 1930s is expected to get under way by July 1.

City departments bid eagerly yesterday for the first 5000 able-bodied relief clients to be made available by the welfare department.

Some will be used to clean vacant lots, guard waterfront buildings, watch play streets and work in hospitals.

They will be paid at prevailing wage rates and are expected to work enough hours a week—up to a 40-hour maximum—to make up for the relief checks.

JAP LEAVES FOR U.S. TO SEE CHERRY TREES HE DONATED

TOKYO, May 16 (AP)—Yukio Ozaki, Japan's elder statesman, left by plane today to see Washington's cherry trees and chat, it may be, with President Truman.

Ozaki, 92 years old, who says his countrymen "don't understand democracy," gave the trees to the United States when he was mayor of Tokyo.

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CONFEREES VOTE COMPROMISE ON FOREIGN AID BILL

Final Action Now Up to House and Senate — Total Is \$260,000,000 Below Truman Request.

WASHINGTON, May 16 (UP)—Chairman John Kee of the Foreign Affairs Committee today predicted swift House approval of the compromise \$3,121,450,000 foreign aid bill.

The West Virginia Democrat hoped to bring up the conference version tomorrow. No major opposition was expected.

Chairman Connally (Dem.), Texas, of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said the compromise was the best that could be devised. It will be submitted to the Senate later.

Days of Argument. House and Senate conferees worked out the agreement late yesterday after days of argument over President Truman's Point Four program and protection for American investors abroad.

As it now stands, the bill is about \$260,000,000 below the total Truman asked for the various foreign assistance programs.

Both voted to authorize \$2,850,000,000 in third year spending for the Marshall program of European recovery. This is \$250,000,000 below Truman's request.

A compromise figure of \$35,000,000 was set for a start on the Point Four program of technical aid to backward areas. This is \$10,000,000 less than asked for by the administration—and voted by the Senate—but \$10,000,000 more than the House approved.

The Economic Co-operation Administration guaranty program provides that American investors could be insured up to a total of \$200,000,000 against losses in the convertibility of currency and "expropriation or confiscation" of property by countries receiving Marshall plan aid.

Insurance Charges. The ECA administrator could charge investors up to 4 per cent for insurance against losses through confiscation. He could charge 1 per cent for protection against loss through currency changes.

The House had voted a more sweeping program, while the Senate approved protection against currency losses only.

Besides ECA and Point Four, the authorization bill includes \$100,000,000 for aid to South Korea, to be cut off if a coalition government is formed containing Communists; \$94,000,000 for aid to China (including \$40,000,000 for economic aid to non-Communists in the general China area; \$40,000,000 for Nationalist China and Formosa; \$8,000,000 for Chinese relief through such agencies as the Red Cross, and \$6,000,000 to meet expenses of Chinese students in the United States; \$27,450,000 for aid through United Nations to Arab refugees from the Palestine war, and \$15,000,000 for international emergency children's work through United Nations.

CHIANG GIVES UP CHUSHANS, SHANGHAI BLOCKADE BASE

150,000 Men Evacuated, Nationalists Say — Move Comes After Vow of Defense to Death.

TAIPEI, May 16 (UP)—Nationalist China tonight announced abandonment of the Chushan Islands.

The official announcement, coming on the heels of vows by the Nationalists to defend the islands to the death, said 150,000 troops were evacuated.

Only yesterday a Nationalist general from there, who insisted that he not be named, said the battle for the Chushans had not started.

Islands Shelled by Reds. The Chushans were extremely important to the Nationalists. From that base 100 miles southeast of Shanghai an effective air and naval blockade of the big Communist port had been carried on. In the hands of the Reds, the islands would serve as a base for an attack on Formosa, the Nationalists' last stronghold.

The Nationalist leader, Chiang Kai-shek, in a radio broadcast urged his listeners not to be discouraged by withdrawals from Chushan and Hainan, the huge island off the south China coast which fell late in April. He said he decided to concentrate the Nationalist military strength to keep the Communists from wiping out his forces piecemeal.

Chiang asserted preparations for a counter-offensive on the mainland would be completed within one year and the counter-offensive itself would be unleashed within two years.

(This was the first time that Chiang ever indicated when a counter-offensive might be mounted.)

"We are firmly confident that we can completely crush any Communist invasion of Formosa if such an attempt is made," Chiang declared. "In short, Formosa will be made a base which will be invulnerable."

New Pledge by Chiang. Earlier, Chiang pledged to die defending Formosa if he cannot beat back the Communist tide that previously swallowed all of mainland China.

The Nationalist President, in a speech to high officers, said:

passengers suffered minor injuries. The Sandringham flying boat was leaving Larnard, in northern Norway, on a leg of the regular Oslo-Tromsø flight. When it was about 17 feet above the water both right motors stopped. The right wing was smashed when the plane crashed into the sea.

A passenger opened the luggage room door, through which all 33 escaped. They were picked up by rescue boats.

The loss was the third of a Sandringham plane on this route. One crashed into a mountain in Tjeldsundet Aug. 28, 1947, killing 35 persons; another fell into the sea Oct. 3, 1948, taking 19 lives.



Key points in China war.

"Now we've retreated to Formosa, and I cannot retreat any more even if I wanted to. There is now nothing left but honorable death for country or return to the mainland."

The Reds, meanwhile, announced they had captured another Nationalist blockade base, Tungshan, 60 miles south of Amoy.

Chiang also disclosed he had planned 18 months ago to commit suicide if he lost a battle on the Shanghai-Nanking railway.

"Knowing my strong character, my relatives and associates took precautions to prevent me from committing suicide," Chiang said.

Navy Man Says U.S. Arms Arrived Too Late, Were Misused. NEW YORK, May 16 (AP)—V. Adm. Russell S. Berkey, Navy director of public information, says Nationalist forces in China were defeated because arms from the United States arrived too late and Chiang Kai-shek's armies misused the material.

Addressing an American Legion audience yesterday, he said it has never been made plain why aid to China approved by Congress failed to arrive on time.

He said it took nine months for some arms shipments to reach Chinese Nationalists. "Some where in the United States somebody slipped up, bogged down or was interfered with," he added.

He charged that the Nationalist armies had mishandled the material which they received, and did not dispose of their fighting forces to best advantage.

"We gave them too much, not too little," Berkey continued. "It was unwisely used. There were mountains of material they were incapable of using."

In Egypt, it is against the law for a Moslem woman to marry a Christian.

Farouk said his mother had drawn 433,000 Egyptian pounds (\$1,500,000) since she left Egypt. He said Ghali had "seized" \$120,000 of that amount.

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O'CONNELL CALLS FOR SENATE DATA ON RACING NEWS RECEIVED HERE

Police Chief Says Names of Those Getting It Will Be Turned Over to Capt. Wren, Head of Gambling Squad.

Police Chief Jeremiah O'Connell today wrote to a Senate Commerce subcommittee in Washington asking for all information available on horse-racing news being received in St. Louis.

The committee, which has been studying anti-gambling legislation, announced yesterday it would provide city officials with names and addresses of persons receiving racing news used by bookmakers. The list also would contain the identity of business places which get the news but have no connection with bookmaking or gambling.

When a reply is received from the committee, the information will be turned over to Capt. Joseph A. Wren, head of the gambling squad, Chief O'Connell said. In his letter O'Connell pointed out he had noted the committee's offer in newspaper articles. He said he would be grateful for all information available pertaining to St. Louis.

Senate Investigator Named. At Washington today, Harold G. Robinson, chief investigator for the California Crime Commission, was named to direct the investigation staff for the special Senate committee's inquiry into organized crime and gambling.

Chairman Estes Kefauver (Dem., Tennessee), said Robinson, a former FBI agent, has done "an outstanding job" for the California commission. Robinson, given a leave of absence by Gov. Earl Warren, will report this week.

Kefauver, relating that his committee has received offers of co-operation from many cities and from many crime commissions, said: "I also have received indirect offers of aid from the new Kansas City Police Board."

Virgil Peterson, director of the Chicago Crime Commission, was asked today to provide the committee with the information his organization has obtained.

The request was made by the committee's new chief counsel, Rudolph H. White, who said he hopes to have a staff at work by the end of the week gathering information for the \$150,000 nationwide crime inquiry.

The committee staff already has had a look at the data collected by the Senate Commerce subcommittee on bookmaking activities.

Chicago Grand Jury Inquiry. The Chicago Crime Commission's recent report on vice and lawlessness in the city's near North Side honky-tonk district has touched off a Cook county grand jury investigation.

Police Capt. Thomas Harrison, in command of the East Chicago Avenue District, was before the grand jury for an hour and minutes yesterday. Outside the jury room, he denied to newspaper reporters that any honky-tonk owner has been able to remain open after hours by police pay-offs, as alleged by the Crime Commission.

The Illinois Bell Telephone Co. was asked today to refuse service to three Springfield establishments, where police recently made gambling raids.

State's Attorney George P. Coutrakon made the request, saying he wants to make certain service is not renewed. A telephone company spokesman said Coutrakon will receive "full co-operation in enforcement of the laws." Telephones were removed from the three places when the raids were conducted.

KNOCKED DOWN, HURT BADLY BY ROBBER WHO GETS NOTHING

Albert Schampel, a cook, 4146 Delmar boulevard, was knocked down and injured seriously by a robber last night at Whittier street, between Delmar and Washington boulevard.

Schampel said the robber, a Negro, who came out of an alley, struck him with his first, then took a billfold, which contained no money.

On recovering consciousness, Schampel went to his home and called police. At City Hospital, he was found to have suffered a head injury, fractured jaw and cut on the chin. He is 53 years old.

MOTORIST DIES OF INJURY SUFFERED IN APRIL 28 CRASH

Louis S. Wehmer, a salesman who lived on Old Jamestown road, St. Louis county, died at Barnes Hospital yesterday of a head injury suffered April 28 when his automobile went off Highway 40 west of New Florence, Mo.

The car struck a tree. There were no witnesses to the accident, but it was raining at the time. Wehmer, 35 years old, was employed by a Kansas City millinery firm. Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Wehmer, with whom he lived, and three brothers.

Weather in Other Cities

(Observations for high at 4:30 a.m. for previous 24 hours; low for previous 12 hours.)	High.	Low.	Rain.
Atlanta	79	60	...
Birmingham	78	58	...
Boston	54	45	...
Chicago	78	58	...
Cincinnati	82	58	...
Columbus	81	58	...
Denver	75	47	...
Detroit	70	47	...
Port Worth	82	63	...
Kansas City	79	55	...
Little Rock	80	60	...
Low Angeles	86	55	...
Memphis	81	58	...
Minneapolis	86	72	...
Missouri	81	63	...
New Orleans	81	63	...
New York	82	61	...
Oklahoma City	82	61	...
Phoenix, Ariz.	83	61	...
Pittsburgh	83	61	...
Portland, Me.	56	40	...
St. Louis	79	60	...
Seattle	80	54	...
Washington, D. C.	87	57	...
Wichita	84	53	...

Mary Institute Queens



MISS JOYCE LEWIS (left), crowned Queen at the Mary Institute May day fest yesterday, and MISS LARRY THURSTON, retiring Queen. Miss Lewis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Preston W. Lewis, 315 Jefferson road, Webster Groves. Miss Thurston is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Myles D. Thurston, 13 Dromara road, Ladue. (Story on Page 4C.)

GAMBLING ORDER ENDS STATE POLICE MAKE 4 HIGHLANDS GAMES RAIDS IN HANNIBAL

Police Say Children Have Been Playing Concessions at Amusement Park.

Four concession games were closed yesterday at the Forest Park Highlands on orders of the police gambling squad, following complaints that the games, which have been played heavily by school children, involved gambling.

The games shut down were the fish pond, penny-pitch, the Derby and the Coney Race. Police said chances were sold at 15 cents each, or two for a quarter, at most of the games, with only a slim chance of winning a prize of little value.

A. W. Ketchum, manager of the amusement park, said the concessions were closed pending a conference today with his attorney. If he is advised that the concessions do not involve gambling, they will be re-opened, he said.

The manager said he did not think the games constituted gambling, asserting members of the gambling squad have been visiting the park each year, but this is the first time they have made a complaint.

The fish pond game, Ketchum said, has been operated at the park since 1925, the Coney Race since 1926, the penny-pitch since 1939, and the Derby opened last year.

The concessions are rented by the park to Y. N. Yamamoto, 1133 Hereford street, a concessionaire at the Forest Park Highlands for nearly 30 years, he said.

EAST, WEST ARMS OF THIRD STREET BRIDGE ARE JOINED

Joining of the east and west arms of the \$10,000,000 East St. Louis highway bridge just north of the Eads bridge was completed today with the placing of upper steel members in the section closing the 80-foot gap above the middle of the Mississippi river.

Floor members of the section were set in place yesterday, connecting the outthrust arms.

Each of the two cantilever arms extends out 480 feet, forming a 960-foot span across the river. The arms rest on 80-foot concrete piers rising near the water's edge and are balanced by arms of equal length anchored on the shore.

After "closing the gap," workmen fastened the members, known as "lower chord members," temporarily in place to make adjustments in preparation for final riveting. The entire operation is expected to be completed by the end of the week.

The bridge, with its approaches, will extend from Third street and Franklin avenue in St. Louis and Third street and St. Louis avenue in East St. Louis. Work is expected to be completed in November, although the contract fixes completion date as June 1, 1951.

PATROLMAN WHO BROKE UP BURGLARY SOLVES ANOTHER Patrolman Frank Lindhurst of the Central District, who broke up an attempted burglary of a tavern at 617 Spruce street early yesterday, was credited today with solving a second burglary that took place on his beat at the same time.

A filling station proprietor at Sixth and Elm streets reported his place had been broken into and a dismantled 38-caliber revolver taken. Lindhurst and Patrolman Alexander Pilsatz were tipped off that a 16-year-old boy who shined shoes at Broadway and Market street had been seen in possession of such a weapon.

They arrested the boy who admitted the burglary and implicated two other boys. The revolver was recovered.

NEW STREET LIGHTS FOR PART OF BRENTWOOD BLVD. VOTED Installation of 400-candlepower street lights at 13 locations on Brentwood boulevard between Clayton and Eager roads, was approved by the Richmond Heights City Council last night.

The new lights will replace lights of less candlelight power and will be of the type approved by Clayton and Brentwood for Brentwood boulevard.

CONVICTED SHIPPER OF HORSE MEAT, FREED ON PAYING FINE DALLAS, Tex., May 16 (AP)—Meyer Gilgus of Kansas City went free yesterday after paying a \$5000 fine for shipping horse meat disguised as beef tenderloins into Texas.

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EXTRA \$10,000 W. B. LANDWEHR DENIED FOR K.C. ACCUSED UNDER GAMBLING INQUIRY INSURANCE LAWS

Attorney General's Aid Rules Out Grant for County Grand Jury Investigation. Arrested on Charge of Operating Risk Concern Without Missouri License.

By CARL R. BALDWIN A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

KANSAS CITY, May 16—Henry H. Fox Jr., Jackson county prosecuting attorney, cannot receive an additional \$10,000 from the County Court for expenses in connection with the grand jury investigation of gambling and other rackets, Robert R. Welborn, Assistant Attorney General of Missouri, ruled today.

Welborn said state laws provide the prosecutor in first-class counties must stay within a \$2500 yearly contingent fund for performance of all duties, including grand jury investigations.

The county grand jury, which began an inquiry into the \$3,500,000 policy racket last week, resumed its investigation today.

The United States grand jury, which heard 13 more witnesses yesterday, also resumed its inquiry today, presumably continuing its investigation of the financial affairs of racketeers here.

Among the witnesses yesterday were Tince Walker, gambler, whose wife was dismissed last week by the Police Board from her job as stenographer; Dred Pinnell, handbook operator; Ike S. Tenopolsky, policy racket operator; Edward J. Bruni, druggist and nephew of gangster Tano Laco; and Abe (Ginger) Rosenbaum, accountant employed by several hoodlums.

Other witnesses were business men who have had legitimate dealings with some gamblers. Five representatives of automobile agencies were among the witnesses.

Income and expenses of Laco and of Walter Rainey, leading gambler of Jackson county, apparently still were under scrutiny by the grand jury.

MAUREEN O'HARA TO TAKE PART IN HOSPITAL DRIVE HERE

Maureen O'Hara, Irish-born movie star, will be in St. Louis tomorrow and Thursday to participate in the campaign to raise \$50,000 for the Cardinal Glennon Memorial Hospital for Children.

She will appear, along with public officials and campaign officers, at a public meeting on Union boulevard at Pershing avenue, in front of the Congress Hotel, at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening. Thursday night at 8:30 Miss O'Hara will have a leading role in "The Cardinal Comes Home."

played based on the last few weeks in the life of Cardinal Glennon, on "The Land We Live In" program on Radio Station KSD.

General solicitation for the campaign started Sunday and \$1,597,000.

UNIVERSITY CITY TWIN-TYPE PARKING METERS PAID FOR

University City has finished paying for 154 twin-type parking meters, installed in January 1949. City Manager Thomas F. Maxwell informed the City Council last night.

The remaining \$1074 due on the purchase price of the meters was paid Thursday to International Meters, Inc., of New York, Maxwell said.

Under an agreement made when the meters were installed, the city paid one-half of monthly receipts, less \$40 for maintenance, to the New York firm. On that basis, meter receipts during the 16-month period totaled about \$28,000.

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This questionnaire is used all over the United States by the Census Bureau to locate "missing persons" whom the enumerators have been unable to reach on their rounds. It is to be filled out and mailed to the District Census Supervisor, Old Customs House, 815 Olive street.

Bernard J. Schere, the district supervisor, said today that virtually all enumerators have completed their districts and the task of tabulating the returns is under way.

B. & O. ST. LOUIS TRAIN HITS DERAILED CARS

50 Passengers Shaken Up After Wreck of Passenger Freight.

BALTIMORE, May 16 (AP)—Fifty passengers were shaken up today when three sleepers of the Baltimore & Ohio's westbound Metropolitan Special were sidetracked by derailed cars of a passing freight.

Four women were given first aid on the train for minor cuts and bruises. Among them were Mrs. D. P. Stickley of New York and Mrs. R. B. McLaughlin of Jersey City, N. J.

The accident was on a curve just outside Camden station yards at the southwest corner of the business district.

The train had just left Baltimore on its run from New York to St. Louis, via Washington, Cumberland, Md., Clarksburg, W. Va., and Cincinnati.

A flat car loaded with heavy machinery jumped the track on the curve as the freight pulled into Baltimore on its way from Chicago to New York. It dragged two other cars off the rails, and

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G.O.P. REACTION TO TRUMAN TALK. 'WE WILL FIGHT'

**Wherry Says President
Wants to Force U.S.
Into 'Socialistic Strait-
Jacket.'**

WASHINGTON, May 16 (UP)—
Republican leaders countered
President Truman's call for the
ouster of "obstructionists" in Con-
gress by promising an all-out
fight against his "totalitarian" and
"socialistic" program.

Senate Republican Leader Ken-
neth S. Wherry of Nebraska, noted
that the Democrats at Chicago
gave away 1000 balloons with cer-
tificates exchangeable for \$2 bills.
"The Democrats are giving
away only a few dollars in Chi-
cago to get votes," he said. "But
this is emblematic of the billion-
dollar give-away that has been
conducted under the New Deal
and Fair Deal to the four corners
of the earth."

Democrat Dissents.
Democrats generally praised
the President's speech, but Sena-
tor Richard B. Russell of Georgia,
who opposes the civil rights and
some other features of Truman's
program, said he personally does
not know "to whom the Presi-
dent is referring when he speaks
of obstructionists."

"There is considerable oppo-
sition to some parts of the Presi-
dent's program in every section
of the country," he said. "In the
last analysis the voters must de-
termine who will reflect their
views."

Truman, he said, "will not be
able to purge any Southerner be-
cause of opposition to his mis-
named civil rights program."
Wherry keynoted the Republi-
can reaction to the speech.
Claiming "the truth is out," he
said Truman "wants to elect
enough Representatives and Sena-
tors to pass legislation that will
force the American people into a
socialistic strait-jacket."

"The representatives of the
American people are not going to
let this happen," he said. "We
will make a fight this time, and
the people will make the right
decisions."

Record of Congress.
Wherry said the Eighty-first
Congress "has not handled one
piece of major legislation—that is
its record."

House Republican Leader Mar-
tin said that "apparently Mr. Tru-
man thinks that anybody opposed
to him is an 'obstructionist.'"
"He would have a one-party
government in the United States,
and that is totalitarianism," Mar-
tin said.

For the Democrats, House
Leader John W. McCormack said
Congress can enact all of the
President's program "if the voters
elect 20 more progressives in the
House and three to five in the
Senate this fall."

ROYAL AMERICAN SHOWS TO OPEN HERE TOMORROW

The Royal American Shows will
open tomorrow for a 19-day run
at Grand boulevard and Laclede
avenue. Bonnie Baker, singer,
will be featured in a stage show
production.

The show is a combination of a
midway, circus and stage produc-
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Protestant laymen's retreat in
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at the Boy Scout Adult Training
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graph road, it was announced to-
day.

Individual churches in Webster
Groves have held retreats in re-
cent years. Glen Moller, 298 Elm
avenue, Glendale, is retreat chair-
man.

Prom Queen



By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.
MISS MARGIE HAND,
crowned queen of the Junior
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ter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph
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ley.

4 BOATS MISSING IN CARIBBEAN AMID PIRACY RUMORS

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad,
May 16 (AP)—Another schooner
was reported missing today—mak-
ing a total of four—and gave
added strength to reports of a
pirate ship terrorizing the Carib-
bean.

The 40-ton schooner United
Brothers left Trinidad 26 days
ago with 10 persons aboard on
a voyage to Union Island, off
Antigua. Normally it would take
less than two days but there has
been no word from United Broth-
ers since it sailed.
Three other craft—carrying

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WITHHOLDING TAX ON DIVIDENDS GETS HOUSE GROUP OK

Measure Designed to Derive 150 Million Annually From Incomes Not Now Reported.

Today in Congress

WASHINGTON, May 16 (AP)—The House Ways and Means Committee today approved a 10 per cent withholding tax on corporation dividends.

This withholding proposal, if it finally becomes law, would put no new tax obligation on any taxpayer. But it is designed to get taxes from persons who now fail to report their dividends in their personal income tax returns.

The committee had received estimates that the plan would bring \$150,000,000 more a year into the federal treasury.

The vote was taken behind closed doors. The committee sent Treasury and its own staff experts from the committee room.

Arkansas Developed Plan. Representative Mills (Dem.), Arkansas, developed the idea, in the committee's hunt for new revenue, when he learned that about \$1,400,000,000 paid annually in corporation dividends never shows up in the income tax statements of persons receiving the dividends.

Under Mills' proposal the corporations would hold back 10 per cent from every stockholder's dividend payment, and turn the money over to the Treasury—much in the fashion that taxes now are withheld from wages and salaries.

Then, at the end of the year each taxpayer would get credit against his total tax obligation in the amount withheld from his dividend check. His tax obligation would be no greater than it is in present law, but under the new proposal there would be no way for him to avoid listing his dividend income without the Treasury catching him.

Attack on Administration. A sharp Republican attack on the Administration's motives marked an otherwise lagging Senate debate on civil rights yesterday.

Senator Ferguson (Rep.), Michigan, accused the Truman Democrats of pulling a "sham" and a "phony" in moving to bring up for debate a bill to create a permanent Fair Employment Practices Commission. He accused the Administration of giving "lip service" to the bill and working "behind the scene" to defeat it. The Democrats are widely divided on the issue, with the southern wing of the party opposing FEPC with every device at its command.

Seeks FEPC Debate Limit. Senate Democratic Leader Scott W. Lucas returned from his party's Chicago rally today and immediately began circulating a petition to limit debate on the FEPC bill. Lucas told reporters he would file the cloture petition tomorrow to limit debate on the Senate's pending motion to take up the fair employment practices bill. Under Senate rules, that would bring a showdown vote on the petition Friday.

The cloture petition requires 16 Senate signatures to be brought to the floor and 64 votes for passage.

Senator Taft (Rep.), Ohio, said that at least 75 per cent of the G.O.P. Senators, "and probably more," will vote to curb the talk.

An investigation of "increasing unemployment" in the coal, oil, railroad and other industries was ordered by the Senate yesterday because of growing protests against oil imports.

A resolution directing the Senate Labor Committee, or a subcommittee, to make the study was approved without objection.

The investigation also is to cover the silver, zinc and lead industries, with the committee instructed to make a report by June 25.

ISRAEL ARMS RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY JEWISH GROUP

A resolution to ask President Truman to try to persuade England not to ship arms and ammunition to the Arab states or furnish Israel with similar equipment from the United States, was adopted last night by the St. Louis Council of the American Jewish Congress.

Adopted at the quarterly meeting of the council at B'nai Shalom auditorium, 6166 Delmar boulevard, the resolution stated, "We are convinced that the Arab states definitely are arming with a view of threatening or even reopening hostilities against the Democracy of Israel, despite every effort of the Jewish state to negotiate a just and permanent peace." It was introduced by M. J. Slonim, president.

Other speakers included Dr. Morris B. Benathen, Dr. David Rebelesky, Rabbi Simcha Kling, Rabbi Sholem Kowalsky and Sam Rosenkranz.

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"There must be something to them, for too many reliable persons have made reports on them," Rickenbacker said in an overnight stay here.

"I am duty-bound not to say what I know about them—or what I don't know about them."

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REMINGTON TO FACE NEW LOYALTY INQUIRY

Commerce Secretary Orders Action on Employee Named as a Red.

WASHINGTON, May 16 (AP)—Secretary Sawyer has directed the Commerce Department's loyalty board to make a new investigation of William W. Remington, 32-year-old economist.

The action was taken after two witnesses testified before the House Committee on Un-American Activities that they knew Remington to have been a Communist when he worked for the Tennessee Valley Authority 14 years ago.

Remington denied under oath before the committee that he ever had been a Communist.

Remington has been investigated and cleared by the loyalty board.

A department spokesman said Sawyer, in directing a new investigation, did not express any opinion on the worth of the new testimony against Remington. During the investigation, Remington will remain at work in his \$10,000-a-year job, which does not involve secret information, the spokesman said.

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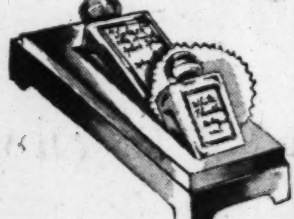
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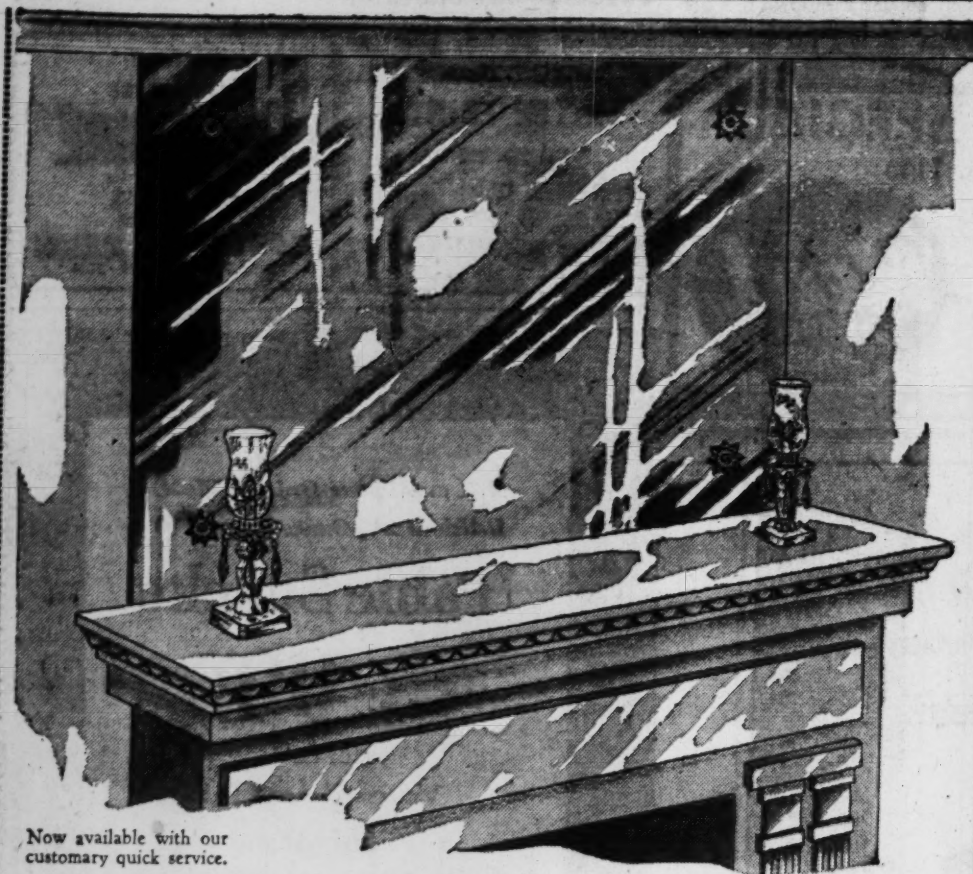
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PHILADELPHIA, May 16 (AP)—A Russian immigrant opened the 1950 United States savings bond drive, buying \$500 worth of individual and national security.

Benjamin Poysoff, 54-year-old custodian at Independence Hall, bought the first bond yesterday after Secretary of the Treasury John W. Snyder kicked off the nation-wide "E" bond drive by tapping the historic Liberty Bell. At Chicago, President Truman said purchasers of United States savings bonds can "achieve personal financial independence and preserve our national freedom."

Prior to his major political speech at Chicago Stadium, the president took part in a radio and television show that brought the opening of the \$633,950,000 bond drive into the homes of millions of Americans.

Snyder said Poysoff a \$500 bond after ringing the bell at Independence Hall where it is enshrined. Poysoff came to this country in 1908. He fought in World War I and his son served five years in the South Pacific in the last war.

The Secretary said the bond drive was of three-fold significance:

1. "Every bond that is purchased will contribute to the economic independence."
2. "These purchases will contribute to the economic security of the nation."
3. "A nation of free and independent individuals is the proof we can offer to other nations of the value of the American system of free enterprise."

Snyder tapped the huge cracked Liberty Bell, now enshrined in Independence Hall, to start the campaign. He then tolled out what he called "the sound of independence" on a Liberty Bell replica. Thirteen descendants of signers of the Declaration of Independence from the 13 original colonies attended.

Then on Independence Square—the spry grounds that surround the hall—some 125 actors recreated the memorable days of American history when the independence document was written and signed.

Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin, John Quincy Adams, John Hancock, Benjamin Rush lived again in the costumed pageant "Spectacle of Independence." Snyder, a former St. Louis banker, took time from his bond drive duties to hold a press conference at which he denied any

intention of resigning his Cabinet post to accept a position as president of the New York Stock Exchange.

"This rumor has popped up quarterly ever since I have been in Washington. I have not even been offered the stock exchange presidency," Snyder said.

New Job for Gen. Norstad. WASHINGTON, May 16 (AP)—Lieut. Gen. Lauris Norstad will become acting vice chief of staff of the Air Force on May 22. Gen.

Norstad will fill the spot left vacant by the death of Gen. Muir S. Fairchild on March 17. Selection of Norstad was announced by Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Air Force Chief of Staff.

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(AP) — Two-year-old Michael
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great-grandmother's candy coated
pills through accident, died in a
hospital here yesterday. The pills
had been prescribed for a heart
ailment.

GUY A. THOMPSON DEFENDS POLICY ON MO. PAC. DEBT

Says It Would Have Been
'Illegal and Immoral' to
Have Retired Mortgage
Bonds.

By EDWARD A. HARRIS
A Washington Correspondent of
the Post-Dispatch

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Guy A. Thompson of St. Louis, \$30,000-a-year trustee in bankruptcy for the Missouri Pacific Railroad system, defended his trusteeship yesterday against charges that large insurance companies and Wall Street bankers have been keeping the railroad in bankruptcy for their own financial benefit and that Thompson failed to retire the railroad's debt as rapidly as he might have done.

Thompson and his counsel, Russell B. Dearmont, told the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee it would have been "illegal and immoral" to use surplus cash of the railroad system to retire a portion of the \$224,000,000 first and refunding bonds that comprise a first mortgage on the entire system.

The committee recessed the hearings today while it considered the advisability of acting favorably on a resolution for a full-scale probe of Missouri-Pacific financial affairs.

Dearmont's Explanation.
Dearmont, who said he receives a salary of \$21,000 a year for devoting full time to his Missouri Pacific job, explained to the committee that under the law the railroad is barred from making payment on the first and refunding bonds, comprising its largest debt, because bondholders of every class have a lien on the property.

"All bondholders have an equal interest, not only in the physical property, but in the cash reserve from earnings," he testified. "Thus the trustee has no right or power, nor could the federal court grant such power, to retire senior and junior bonds in any order of preference. Not only does the law prohibit this, but I believe the law in this respect is just and sound."

He pointed out the debtor attorneys, in the 17 years that the railroad has been in bankruptcy, have never gone to the court to demand retirement of bonds out of cash reserve. They failed to do so, he asserted, because they knew the court would not sustain such a stand.

Total bonded indebtedness of the system is \$31 million dollars. Testimony by Thompson showed that in 1947 the accumulated cash and cash equivalent on hand amounted to \$67,478,000; in 1948 the figure was \$72,847,000, and in 1949 it was approximately \$66,000,000.

Committee members, by their questions, constantly sought to learn why it was necessary to keep such a large amount of cash in reserve when Thompson himself had said that only \$15,000,000 was necessary for cash operating needs.

"There's a good deal of doubt in my mind," Chairman Edwin C. Johnson (Dem.) of Colorado said to Thompson, "as to whether you were under any compulsion to hold onto this huge amount of cash in anticipation of any reorganization plan."

Thompson insisted he had retired what small bonds he could, but large cash reserves were essential to meet annual tax payments and to meet requirements of new reorganization proposals. It was rather late in the day when he added that retirement of a part of the first and refunding bonds would have been illegal, and it was at this point that Dearmont took over as witness to give his detailed explanation as to the illegality of such a payment.

Committee members appeared puzzled over Thompson's practice of investing surplus cash in Government bonds yielding 1 per cent interest, while failing to retire the first and refunding bonds on which the road is paying an average of 5 per cent interest.

Tobey's Charges.
It was this situation that prompted Senator Charles B. Tobey (Rep.) of New Hampshire to shout yesterday that large insurance companies and Wall Street bankers, holders of the large bonds, have been keeping the road in bankruptcy for their own financial benefit—a charge Thompson quietly denied.

"As I see it," Senator Lyndon Johnson (Dem.) of Texas said when Dearmont was in the witness chair, "you can't legally ever get out of bankruptcy if you can't legally pay off those refunding bonds."

Dearmont explained that if cash reserve were sufficient to start paying off these bonds, the first payments would have to go toward accrued interest. This in itself would use up substantial cash, he said.

"You're holding a hearing here on the same kind of issues that are incorporated in the new reorganization plan and pending before the federal court, issues that earlier were considered by the Interstate Commerce Commission," Dearmont added in critical tone. "I suppose you think that's immoral," said Chairman Johnson, scowling and pursing his lips. "Well, I think it's ill-advised," said the witness.

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TRUMAN CALLS ON ILLINOIS TO RETURN LUCAS TO SENATE

Puts in Plug for Majority Leader in Chicago Speech, and Also for Douglas.

CHICAGO, May 16 (AP)—President Truman has thrown his weight behind the re-election campaign of Senator Scott Lucas of Illinois, and he probably will do it again before the Nov. 7 election.

He went out of his way in his speech here last night to put in a good word for the majority leader in the Senate and to call for defeat of Republican Everett M. Dirksen.

Truman said Lucas was entitled to the nation's gratitude for his Senate service. Then the President added, off the cuff: "And he's entitled to be returned to the Senate by the great state of Illinois."

In effect, Truman lumped Dirksen, Republican opponent of Lucas, among "obstructionists" he wants defeated in the fall.

Earlier yesterday Truman told Illinois Democratic leaders he would do all he could for Lucas. He spoke at a small private luncheon in his Blackstone Hotel suite. Those who attended said he made no specific promise about stump-ing Illinois, but he did say he would take a personal part in the drive for Lucas, they reported.

Those present at the luncheon included Gov. Adlai Stevenson, Mayor Martin H. Kennelly of Chicago, County Chairman Jacob M. Arvey and National Committee-man Edward J. Kelly, former Chicago mayor.

In Washington, Representative Mason (Rep.), Illinois, said the Democratic celebration in Chicago was a "three-ringed political circus" to re-elect Lucas. Mason said Dirksen, former Representative from Pekin, stands "better than a 50-50 chance" to beat Lucas, "thereby spoiling President Truman's chances for re-election in 1952."

Truman, in praising Lucas, also put in a good word for Senator Paul Douglas, who was elected in 1948 for six years. He called Douglas "a worthy partner" of Lucas in the Senate.

Lucas, however, was the big show at the stadium. Douglas was not introduced even for a bow, but Lucas was in the spotlight several times. He walked out on the stage with Truman and introduced him in the climax of the night's show.

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN RIVAL SENATORIAL CANDIDATES MEET

CHICAGO, May 16 (UP)—Senator Scott W. Lucas (Dem.), Illinois, and his opponent in the Illinois senatorial election, former Representative Everett M. Dirksen, met in a hotel lobby here.

"Hello, Ev," the Senate majority leader greeted Dirksen yesterday.

"How are you, Scott?" replied Dirksen.

The two men inquired about the health of each other's families. Then Lucas, apparently referring to Dirksen's heavy campaign schedule, said:

"Guess you must be kind of tired by now."

"No," Dirksen replied, smilingly. "I'm just getting my second wind."

AUDUBON SOCIETY MEETING TO BE AT STIX STORE FRIDAY

The annual meeting of the St. Louis Audubon Society will be held Friday at 8 p.m. in the ninth-floor auditorium of the Stix, Baer & Fuller department store, it was announced today by E. G. Cheronnier, president of the society. In printed notices sent to members another meeting place had been named.

Theme of the meeting, open to members and "screen-tour members," or persons who come just to film showings, will be "Vacationing With Nature." Color motion pictures of plants, birds and other wildlife of Audubon camps in Texas, California, Maine and Connecticut will be shown, and Miss Frances Pickel of Kirkwood, winner of last year's Audubon camp scholarship, will show color slides of the Maine camp.

Speakers will include John C. McGuire, St. Louis bird-imitator, and Rex Conyers, University City High School teacher, both of whom will discuss aspects of vacationing with nature. Election of officers for next year also is on the agenda, it was announced by S. B. Heckler, executive secretary of the society.

UNION ELECTRIC LEMAY OFFICE ROBBED OF \$401 IN RECEIPTS

The Union Electric Co. of Missouri branch office at 249 Lemay Ferry road, Lemay, was robbed of \$401 yesterday by a holdup man who forced the office manager and two women employees into a back room at the point of a revolver.

The manager, Jack Bastable, 17 Ponca Trail, Kirkwood, said the robber, about 25 years old, entered the office at closing time and produced a revolver. After taking the money, the man forced Bastable and the two women, Miss Matilda Henke, 3910 Shaw avenue, and Miss Clara B. Wagner, 4620 Louisiana avenue, into the rear room and fled. The three employees were able to leave by a back door.

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Attorney Recalls Two Visits
in 1948, Says Ex-Client's
Mind 'Was Clear.'

Jacob M. Lashly, attorney in several matters for the late Mrs. Edith E. Ambruster, was a witness for the defense today at the trial of the suit by her son, Robert J. Ambruster, undertaker, to break his mother's will.

Lashly, who said he represented Mrs. Ambruster in 1928 and 1932, told the jury in the court of Circuit Judge David A. McCallan that the woman's mind "was clear" when he saw her on two occasions in 1948 at the Edgewood Retreat in St. Louis county. The attorney was named co-executor under her will, but said he declined to serve because of the press of other business.

Yesterday Miss Virginia Davis, 7124 Forsyth, who lives in the same building in which Mrs. Ambruster lived for a time in 1948, after her release from the retreat, testified Mrs. Ambruster had appeared to her to be mentally sound.

Miss Davis said she occasionally drove Mrs. Ambruster to a doctor's office and other places at the elderly woman's request. She quoted Mrs. Ambruster as asking her to note the license number of any strange automobile in which Mrs. Ambruster left the building. Mrs. Ambruster explained, Miss Davis said, that she did not want to ride in any automobile or cab provided by Robert Ambruster because she "didn't know where she might end up."

Among Mrs. Ambruster's complaints regarding Robert were that he stormed at her and accused her of being an alcoholic. Miss Davis said Mrs. Ambruster visited her and her mother in their apartment, Miss Davis said, and Mrs. Davis visited Mrs. Ambruster in the Ambruster apartment until Robert objected that he didn't want any outsiders coming in. She said Mrs. Ambruster expressed herself as being unable to understand Robert's conduct, since he had always "been a good boy."

Albert E. Ransdale, 5329 Tholoan avenue, division commander for the Salvation Army in Missouri and Southern Illinois, testified Mrs. Ambruster had been a friend of the organization for about 20 years. He said it was her practice to give low burial rates to organization cases that might otherwise have gone to Potter's Field, and in 1947 discussed with him the possibility of the Salvation Army "buying some property she owned." The Salvation Army is the ultimate beneficiary of Mrs. Ambruster's estate, estimated at about \$300,000, under terms of the will which is being contested.

THREE CONCORDIA GRADUATES ARE CALLED TO PASTORATES

Three graduates of Concordia Seminary from the St. Louis area have been called to pastorates by the College of Presidents of the Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, it was announced today. They were among 82 candidates for the ministry who received calls.

They are Alwin Reimnitz of 2610 Oregon avenue, who will serve at Fortuna-Hurley, S.D.; Edward Lutz of 6051 Horton place, who will go to Hillsboro, Ill., and Arthur Juergensen of Alto, who has been called to Gary and Glen Park, Ind., as a missionary at large.

Five vicars from St. Louis who will serve as assistant pastors, missionaries or as teachers in parochial schools are Daniel Fueling, who has been assigned to Logansport, Ind.; Richard Koenig to Seaford Massapequa, N.Y.; John Meyer to Freistatt, Mo.; Arthur Stege to Fargo, N.D., and Walter Niemann has been assigned to Cedar Rapids, Ia.

'RED DEAN' OF CANTERBURY PELTED WITH EGGS IN CANADA

HAMILTON, Ont., May 16 (AP)—A barrage of eggs and tomatoes greeted Britain's "Red Dean" of Canterbury, The Very Rev. Hewlett Johnson, last night as he continued a Canadian speaking tour. Dean Johnson, barred from the United States for his leftist sym-

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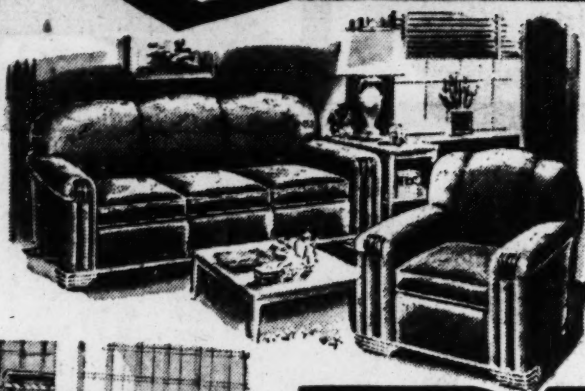
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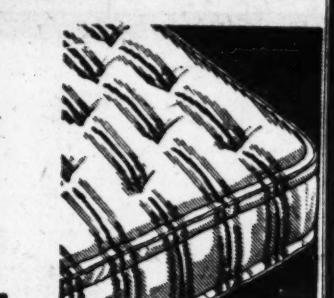


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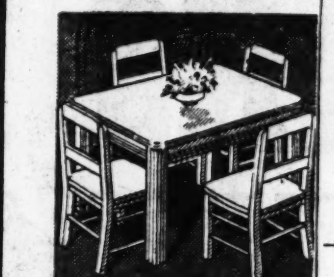


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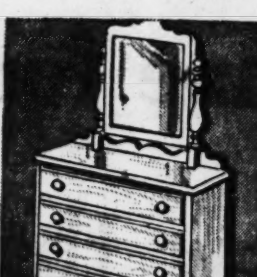
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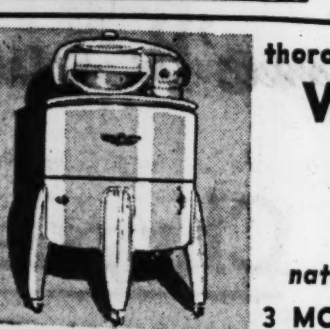
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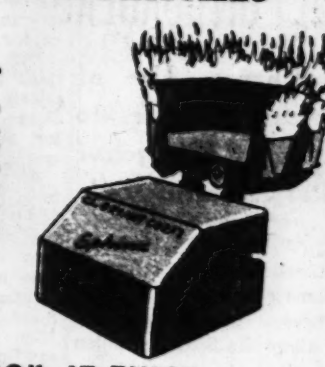
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RUSSIA ASKS IRAN TO HALT U.S. OIL SURVEY ON BORDER

Note Charges Use of American Experts to Make Aerial Research of 'Military Significance.'

MOSCOW, May 16 (AP)—The Soviet Union has accused Iran of using American experts to make aerial surveys of "military significance" along the Russian-Iranian border.

The use of such foreign experts, said a Russian note delivered to the Tehran government, "can create a danger to the frontiers of the U.S.S.R." Such action, Russia added, is "incompatible with good neighborly relations" between Iran and Russia.

The note, made public last night, called on Iran's government to "eliminate the abnormal position that has been created."

Russia said the border surveys, alleged to have been made during oil prospecting operations in northern Iran, should be carried out by Iranians.

In Washington a State Department official termed the Russian demand "just another fantastic Soviet story with no basis in fact."

The Soviet communication declared the Russians did not object to Iranians developing the northern border areas, but that they did not want Americans doing it. The note made clear that the Russians believe military intelligence operations are included in the work done by these Americans.

"The Iranian Government continues to carry out in the areas of the Soviet-Iranian frontier measures which, as is evident... are of military significance and what is more, for the carrying out of these measures, foreigners are being brought in and, in particular, American experts," Russia said.

The note said the Iranian Oil Co., Ltd., had been organized to seek oil in northern Iran and was making aerial photographs, topographical surveys and geological researches.

The Russians said they protested last March against the use of foreigners for the surveys when the planning organization for Iran's seven-year developments plan announced it was calling for bids for aerial surveys in northern Iran. Iran has not replied to this protest, they added.

Iran's oil production presently comes from rich fields in the south, operated by the Anglo-Iranian Oil Co., a British company. Some years ago American interests sought an oil concession in northern Iran but later abandoned the project.

DALHOUSIE U. IN NOVA SCOTIA HONORS W. ROY MACKENZIE

W. Roy Mackenzie, professor of English at Washington University, was awarded the honorary degree of doctor of laws at Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, today. The degree was conferred on Prof. Mackenzie, who is on leave of absence this year, at a commencement convocation.

Prof. Mackenzie was graduated from Dalhousie University in 1902 and received the M.A. degree there a year later. After receiving the doctor of philosophy degree from Harvard University in 1910, he joined the Washington University staff as assistant professor of English.

He held that position until 1918, when he was made professor of English and in 1925 he became chairman of the department. One of the noted Shakespearean authorities in the country, he has written numerous books in that field. He and his wife live at 6300 Waterman boulevard.

APPEALS COURT SETS ASIDE ORDER FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

The St. Louis Court of Appeals today set aside a circuit court order under which a liquor license was issued to Camilla Robinson, Negro, for a establishment at 911 North Taylor avenue.

By its decision, the appellate court overruled Circuit Judge James F. Nangle and sustained Excise Commissioner Arthur H. Bader, who originally refused to grant the license.

Bader held that an insufficient number of property owners living within 200 feet of the establishment had signed the application, but Judge Nangle ruled Bader acted "arbitrarily and without justification." Issuance of the license was opposed by Missouri Baptist Hospital, 919 North Taylor, and four nearby property owners.

MISSOURI MOTHER OF YEAR TALKS AT COOPERAGE MEETING

Mrs. Mary Kennedy McCord of Springfield, Mo., mother of the year, spoke today at a meeting of the thirty-fifth annual convention of the Associated Cooperage Industries of America Inc. at Hotel Chase. The convention, which started yesterday, will end tomorrow.

Edwin R. Butler, assistant managing director of American Forest Products Industries Inc., spoke at a general session this morning. John Eppler, president, presided at the sessions, attended by about 150 persons.

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AVA GARDNER NOW SAYS SHE'S NOT IN LOVE WITH ANYBODY

TOSSA DEL MAR, Spain, May 16 (AP)—Screen Star Ava Gardner says she's not in love with anybody and not planning to marry anyone—Frank Sinatra included.

"My supposed romantic relations with Frank Sinatra are purely imaginary," said the twice-divorced Hollywood actress who for the last month has been making a film here.

Sinatra arrived last Thursday to visit Ava at her villa here. He is separated from his wife.

Miss Gardner added that she also was not in love with her new leading man, Spanish Bull-fighter Mario Cabre, who said Sunday that he planned to marry Miss Gardner and was "really sad" over Sinatra's visit.

Work on Ava's film halted after Sinatra arrived. The singer said yesterday he had come to Spain "only to rest" from a throat infection, and that he planned to leave for Paris and London Thursday.

HOLZHAUSEN TO GET KIWANIS AWARD FOR PUBLIC SERVICE

William L. Holzhausen, president of the Board of Police Commissioners, will be presented an award by the Southwest Kiwanis Club for outstanding public

achievement at a luncheon tomorrow at Black Forest Restaurant, 6432 Gravois avenue. The club has proclaimed tomorrow as William L. Holzhausen day. Alfred Fleishman, a partner in the public relations firm of Fleishman, Hillard & Associates, will be the principal speaker. Howard J. Hopkins, past president of the Southwest Kiwanis Club, will make the presentation.

DOG LIKES GUARDING BICYCLE; BOY SEES HE GETS A CHANCE

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 16 (AP)—For 18 hours a red bicycle rested at the curb in downtown Oklahoma City, guarded by a dog

which kept police and the curious away. Through last night the dog would not move. Police considered a search on the possibility a child had been injured.

Today, 7-year-old George Lambert dashed up. The dog jumped at him and began licking his hand. "I just left it here so he could have some fun," the second-grader explained. "He likes to guard it for me."

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COUNTY AID URGED IF A-BOMB WERE DROPPED ON CITY

250 Officials Attend Meeting to Establish Civilian Defense Program.

St. Louis county would have to provide refuge and aid for residents of St. Louis in the event an atomic bomb were dropped on the city, Presiding Judge Luman F. Matthews of the County Court said last night.

He spoke at a meeting in the county courthouse attended by more than 250 officials of county municipalities, police and fire officials, public health officers, representatives of public utilities and others.

Judge Matthews, who called the meeting, said establishment of a program to help victims of an atomic bombing "appears to be our duty because we are told that cities of more than 250,000 persons are logical targets of atomic bombs."

Purpose of the meeting was to establish a civilian defense program for the county for use in the event of an atomic war.

If St. Louis were bombed with atomic missiles, Dr. Leland E. Stilwell said, it would be dependent on surrounding communities for assistance, especially medical aid for the injured. Dr. Stilwell, who is chief of professional services at Veterans Hospital and a colonel in the reserve, in command of the 811th Hospital Center, said Army experience in Japan indicated physicians would be required to deal almost exclusively with cases of serious burns, shock and radiation injuries.

"But for us," he said, "the most important thing is not to be hypnotized by the word 'atomic.' There will be nothing new for us to deal with. The magnitude of the task will be greater, that is all."

He suggested plans based on thorough organization of medical teams, assisted by many civilians, and decentralization of facilities for treatment of the injured.

He warned that gas, water and electrical services probably would be seriously disrupted and recommended steps be planned to fight fires.

Harry E. Panhorst, assistant director of Barnes Hospital, a major in the Army reserve and executive officer of the 337th Medical Battalion, also discussed needs for civilian defense. Motion pictures showing defense procedures were shown.

Judge Matthews asked those who attended the meeting to send him letters and suggestions on how a start could be made on the defense program.

JOPLIN MAN BACKS TRUCK FROM DRIVEWAY, KILLS SON, 2

JOPLIN, Mo., May 16 (UP)—A 2-year-old boy ran into the path of a truck being backed by his father and was killed last night.

Albert Clearman was moving the truck to the street from a driveway close to the house when his son, Jimmie, ran out. The vehicle passed over his chest.

Jimmie had been playing with his brother and sister, David and Karen, at the side of the house and was not seen by the father. Clearman was moving the truck so that he wouldn't awaken the children when he left for work.

BOY LEAVES DOG IN GERMANY, GIVEN PUP ON ARRIVAL

NEW YORK, May 16 (AP)—Eleven-year-old Eugene Gitter had a dog back in Germany. It was a mongrel named Putzie.

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JOHN L. LEWIS REJECTS INVITATION TO TESTIFY

Writes House Group Head
He Did Not Secretly Signal
Miners During Strike.

WASHINGTON, May 16 (AP)—John L. Lewis declined today to testify voluntarily before a House Labor subcommittee, but denied he sent secret signals to miners in last winter's coal strike.

Chairman Jacobs (Dem.), Indiana, had asked Lewis to appear before the subcommittee tonight. He made public a letter from Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, turning down his invitation.

Jacobs called the hearings to investigate charges by Lloyd Sidener, president of a United Mine Workers union local at Canton, Ill., that Lewis sent secret orders to the miners to continue their strike although publicly calling on them to go back to work in compliance with a federal court's "stop strike" order.

"Mr. Sidener," Lewis wrote Jacobs, "is in error in his press quoted assertions that he received directly or indirectly any 'whistle-stop' instructions from this office."

"No such instructions were uttered or authorized at any time by this office to Mr. Sidener or any other of the hundreds of thousands of officers and members of the United Mine Workers of America."

"The term 'whistle stop' has no significance in the coal mining industry."

Sidener led a group of Canton (Ill.) coal miners who tried to return to their jobs during the strike. After the strike was over, Sidener was fined \$50,000 by his United Mine Workers union local and given the privilege of paying that sum at a rate of \$25 a day. This is more than his daily pay.

The House group is to hear Sidener's story at tonight's session.

Jacobs could only invite Lewis to testify before the committee because he lacks authority to issue subpoenas for witnesses. Chairman Lesinski (Dem.), Michigan, of the full Labor Committee, who has objected strongly to the investigation undertaken by Jacobs, withdrew subpoena power from the subcommittee chairman.

EARTH HAS VAPOR BAND 40 MILES UP, SAYS SCIENTIST

PASADENA, Calif., May 16 (AP)—A band of water vapor five to 10 miles thick has been discovered at an altitude of about 40 miles, says Dr. David B. Bates of the University of London.

The vapor, swept up from the earth, never has a chance to return and indicates an escape of moisture from the earth's surface, Dr. Bates told 80 scientists attending an upper-atmosphere symposium at the California Institute of Technology yesterday.

Under the influence of ultra violet rays, the water molecules break up into hydrogen and oxygen, he said.

About 400 miles up, another new atmospheric layer has been found, said Dr. R. Penndorf of the Air Force Cambridge Research Laboratories. Here the atmosphere is so light that no molecules exist, he said. The molecules disintegrate into atoms, Dr. Penndorf said, and some presumably escape into space.

3-YEAR PROBATION FOR FAILURE TO FILE INCOME TAX RETURNS

Bartel J. Tialdo, St. Louis insurance salesman, admitted he filed no income tax returns for 1946 and 1947 on earnings totaling \$36,000 and was granted three years' probation by Federal Judge Charles G. Briggie in Springfield, Ill., yesterday.

Tialdo promised he would try to pay an income tax liability of \$6000. He lived formerly at Belleville, where he was district manager of the Great Central Insurance Co. He was indicted March 23 by a federal grand jury in Springfield.

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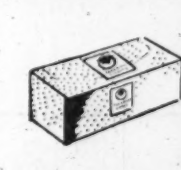
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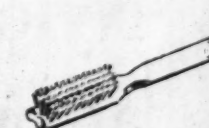
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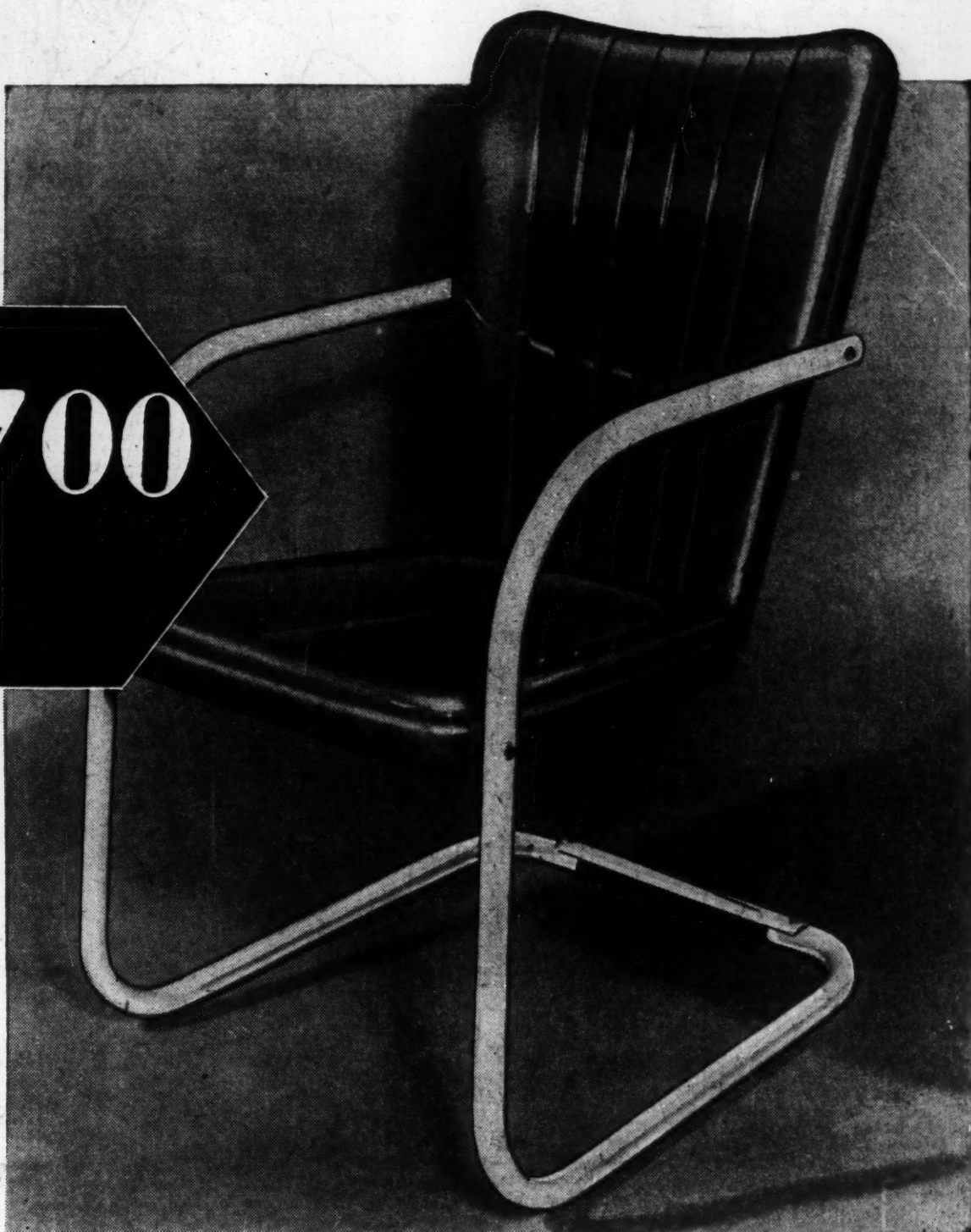
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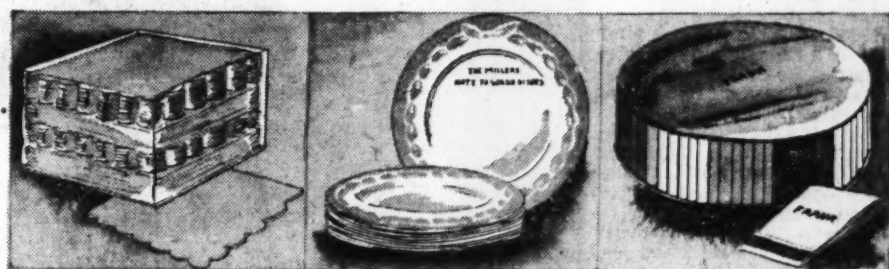
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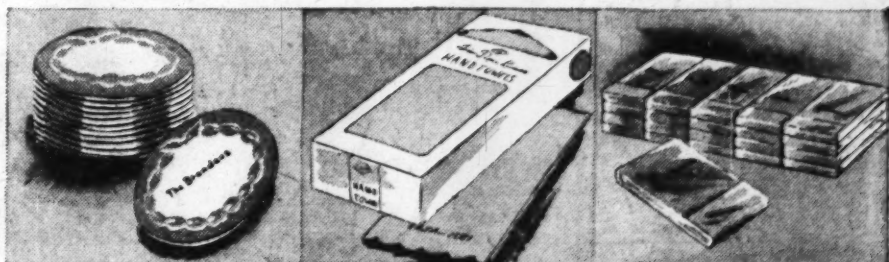
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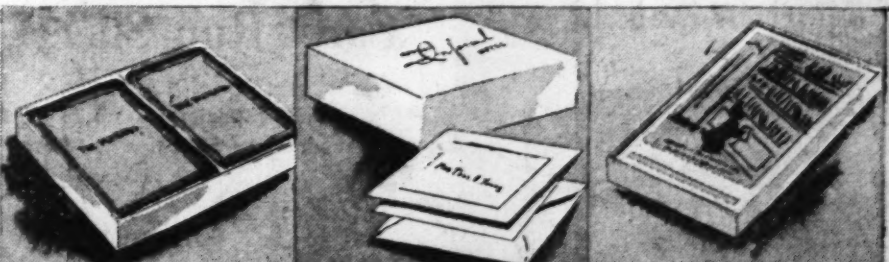
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Red Arctic Activities a Threat, U.S.-Canadian Experts Agree, but Danger of Attack Is Minimized

Defense Measures Regarded as Offsetting
Russian Preparations—Soviet Union's Oil
Vulnerability and Shortage of Railway
Facilities Cited as Restraining Factors.

By ANSEL E. TALBERT

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LAST OF THREE ARTICLES.

RUSSIA'S Arctic air activities and other phases of that nation's current armaments program constitute a constant threat to the security of North America, strategists of Canada and the United States agree.

However, these strategists believe also that the threat of possible sudden attack by the Soviet Union is not necessarily an immediate probability or a likely-to-be-fatal one. Its potency, they feel, depends more on the efficiency of the defense measures now being undertaken jointly by Canada and the United States—and the readiness of the long-range bomber squadrons of the United States Air Force for instant retaliation—than it does on what the Soviet Union can accomplish in the military field this year or even during the next 10 years.

Current strategic studies available to the Canadian-American Joint Defense Board and other interested agencies reveal that the Soviet Union still is a relatively undeveloped nation in many important fields, even though it possesses the strongest air force numerically in the world and a growing fleet of snorkel submarines.

Germany discovered during World War II that it is not easy to fight a war without adequate petroleum supplies—or continue the struggle after these have been destroyed.

The Soviet Union, according to information believed to be highly accurate, at present is producing approximately 35,000,000 metric tons of crude petroleum a year and reached this level only in recent months. This amounts to some 700,000 barrels a day, including 15,000 to 20,000 barrels from the desert island of Sakhalin in the Pacific.

By way of comparison, the current United States production is more than 300,000,000 metric tons a year, or 6,000,000 barrels a day—more than nine times as much.

Baku Oil Important.

Announcements of past Russian five-year plans have included early predictions about important new oil discoveries in the area behind the Ural mountains northeast of Stalingrad. This area now probably is producing at least one-tenth of the Soviet Union's oil, but Allied experts believe that most of the oil still comes from the Baku fields on the Black sea, famous since pre-revolutionary days.

A huge pipeline is known to carry petroleum from Baku into the industrial area adjoining the fields where the new discoveries are supposed to have been made. If there really was oil there in the quantities intimated by Russian propagandists, this would be an absurdity.

Even if the importance of the Baku oil fields has decreased somewhat, it would constitute a terrible loss to the Russian war machine if they were knocked out by long-range bombers using the atom bomb. In addition to the rich oil wells, the most important refining facilities of the Soviet Union are located at Baku.

The Baku area is well within range of British and American B-29 medium bombers operating from bases in the Middle East. It for attack by high-altitude B-36 bombers from bases much farther away. Although the oil fields certainly would be strongly defended, it is unlikely that they could escape determined bombing attacks unscathed.

There is only one other source from which the Soviet Union could obtain large quantities of crude petroleum. The oil fields of the Middle East, including those of Iran, produce 65,000,000 metric tons a year, or 1,300,000 barrels a day. This is nearly twice what the Soviet Union itself produces right now, but the Middle East fields are in Allied hands and would be sabotaged and bombed constantly in the event of war.

RED FOOD PRICES RISE 3 TIMES FASTER THAN THOSE IN U.S.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 16 (AP)—Two Harvard economists reported today that Russian food prices have skyrocketed three times faster than those in the United States over the last 14 years.

The Soviet housewife this spring is faced with food tags 2.25 to 2.50 times higher than they were in 1936, the economists said in the May Review of Economics and Statistics published by the Harvard Economics Department.

In the United States, by comparison, the Bureau of Labor Statistics wholesale price index stands at approximately 154—based on the 1926 average of 100; that's only a 54 per cent increase in 24 years.

However, Russian food prices have fallen appreciably since January 1948—some 35 to 40 per cent, according to Irving B. Kravis and Joseph Mintzes. In December 1947, the Soviet Government instituted a currency reform and ended rationing. Larger food supplies may also have helped account for the price decline.

In preparing an index, the writers noted, they were forced to restrict themselves largely to prices prevailing in Moscow due to lack of information on other areas of the country. Greatest emphasis was laid on prices in the state-controlled stores, which are fairly uniform and not subject to the fluctuations of the open market.

Kravis and Mintzes found, for example, that between 1936 and a year ago the price of a kilogram of beef rose from 7.60 to 27 roubles.

OTTAWA, May 16.

One possible use for the thousands of paratroops and airborne infantry now being trained in the Soviet Union might be a desperate attempt to capture intact the Middle East oil fields.

Romania's current production is about 115,000 barrels a day, a large part of which is used internally there and in the Balkans.

Austria, Hungary, Poland and eastern Germany produce much smaller amounts.

The Russians have been moving German plants for producing aviation gasoline from coal by the so-called hydrogasification process out of eastern Germany and other areas to points farther behind the iron curtain.

These plants will be of some value to Russia, but probably considerably less than they were to Germany because of the lack in Russia of the kinds of coal used in the hydrogasification process. Poland has some good sources of the necessary coal in Silesia, but not in the quantities required by Russia.

Even if it is assumed that the Soviet Union could defend its major sources of oil supply and its petroleum refining centers with 100 per cent success against air attack, it remains an obvious fact that the nation's transport and communications facilities are inadequate for peace-time requirements—and would be strained almost beyond endurance in handling the tremendous logistical problems which war would create.

Railway Shortage.

Russia's sprawling area is roughly three times that of the United States but it has less than one-third of the railway mileage. Exceptional efforts are being put forth at the direction of Prime Minister Stalin and the Politburo to improve the Trans-Siberian railroad and to develop further the great northern sea route along the northern coast of Siberia.

Both of these vital arteries could be disrupted—with adequate preparation—by Allied strategic and tactical air attacks.

The attack on the great northern sea route undoubtedly would be coordinated with Allied submarine attacks in the Arctic. One of the outstanding strategists of the United States, who knows the Russians from many first-hand dealings, summarized the situation for this correspondent as follows:

"There doesn't have to be a war, but if there is—always provided that America's defenses and those of its allies are in first-rate condition—the democratic nations could win the war. It is possible for the Soviet Union to win only by an unimaginable default or through incredible democratic incompetence."

"The Soviet leaders know this and they could be tempted to attack only in the face of obvious weakness giving promise of an easy victory for their force."

Members of the Joint Defense Board are attempting to create forces on both sides of the Canadian-American border which in collaboration with the democratic forces overseas never will allow this to come to pass.

bles, sugar from 4.10 to 15 roubles and white bread from 1.70 to 6.30 roubles. Milk rose from 1.60 to three a liter, eggs from 6.50 to 14 and apples from five to 15 roubles.

ISRAELI PHYSICIANS' STRIKE
TEL AVIV, May 16 (AP)—Three hundred physicians employed by the Israeli government called a 24-hour strike today for higher pay.

The doctors left their posts in hospitals, clinics and immigration camps. Their present average monthly pay is £80 (\$225). They also seek Government recognition of their organization.

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This picture of ADOLF HITLER (right) is described by the Berlin magazine, *Illustrated Telegram*, as one of the last made of the Nazi dictator as he emerged with an adjutant about April 20, 1945, to survey war damage to his chancellery in Berlin. Ten days later Hitler died in his air raid bunker, according to British intelligence investigators. The adjutant with him is JULIUS SCHAU, who was acquitted in Munich last year of alleged complicity in three Nazi murders. The Berlin magazine said it obtained the picture by chance and attributed it to a representative of Hitler's personal photographer, Heinrich Hoffmann.

Truman's Whistle-Stop Technique: Historical Incidents, Anecdotes

President Also Draws on His Own Family's
Hardships—Tells One Oregon Town
About Its 'Great Politician.'

By JOSEPH DRISCOLL

National Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

ON TOUR WITH TRUMAN, May 16.

AS a teller of anecdotes, Harry Truman may not rank with Abraham Lincoln.

Nevertheless one has to give Truman credit—he keeps on trying. Here are some of his better anecdotes culled from the first whistle-stop campaign of 1950:

"Somebody told me a story about Colville City. Some fellow in the times gone by, when they had a branch line railroad here and a stage that ran through Bridgeport—I heard this story about several other places, so I guess it will fit Colville, too. The fellow was complaining very bitterly in his diary that he never did get here on a jerk-water train in time to catch the stage coach, and coming back he never did get back in time on the stage to catch the train, and he finally came to the conclusion that the hotel man in Colville had made a deal with the stage and the railroad so the stage and the train never would meet."

"I was up in Maine in the middle of the war, about 1943, inspecting an airbase at Presque Isle, and they were telling me about a boy from Idaho, a private in the Air Force there, that had been sent to the guard-house because he refused to peel Maine potatoes. Of course, I didn't blame him much."

Truman also draws on his interest in American history. Here is an example, in Baker, Ore. "Thank you very much. You are very kind to give me a reception like this, in this great town of Baker, and I want to tell you how much I appreciate it."

"You know, I know something about the gentleman for whom this city was named. He was a most remarkable man. He was the first Senator from Oregon, and he had been a Congressman in Illinois, and had helped write the Constitution of the State of California, and he came up here to make a speech for Abraham Lincoln, and they elected him to be"

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Turk Election Victors Pledge Pro-West Link

New Government Will
Stand by Nation's
Alliances, Spokes-
man Says.

By Edwin B. Greenwald

ISTANBUL, May 16 (AP).

TURKEY'S new strong man, Celal Bayar, said today his nation's newly elected government stands loyal to its alliances and friendships with the western world.

He gave his pledge in an interview after disclosing his five-year-old Democrat party had already taken 375 of the 487 Grand National Assembly seats in Sunday's general election.

The Democrats' triumph left in ruins President Ismet Inonu's People's party, which has ruled Turkey for 27 years.

With returns still awaited from some provinces, some observers said Inonu's group might have no more than 80 seats when the Assembly meets next Monday to elect a new president.

Turkey receives American military aid under the Truman doctrine and economic assistance under the Marshall plan. Though not a signer of the North Atlantic pact, Turkey also has been frequently mentioned unofficially as seeking membership in the alliance.

Bayar asserted his party "shall definitely be most loyal to our alliances and friendships."

"I hope that in our dealings with our allies and friends, we shall be more attentive and progressive so that the outcome of our relations may be satisfactory to all parties concerned," he said.

Turkey's political and economic relations with the West "will be stronger and will be conducted in a more understanding manner, the 67-year-old party leader promised."

The Democrats' sweeping victory, which surprised foreign observers, was attributed to widespread dissatisfaction with high living costs, which have threatened Turkey with economic collapse.

The defeat of Inonu's party included the loss of Assembly seats by 12 cabinet ministers. They included Premier Shemseddin Gunaltay, Foreign Minister Necmeddin Sadak and Cemil Sait Barlas, minister for co-ordination of the Marshall plan in Turkey.

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French Coal-Steel Pool Plan A Major Step in German Solution

It Offers Way for Reich to Contribute Industrial Potential, With Safeguards, to West Europe's Strength.

By JOSEPH ALSOP

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LONDON.

THE temptation is almost irresistible to stress the comic aspects of French Foreign Minister Robert Schuman's proposal for the economic union of the French-German coal and steel complexes. Surprise plays precisely the part in international relationships as the deception of husbands in French farces. Schuman's vitally important move has surprised and upset enough people to provide laughs for a month.

In brief, the idea of a French initiative at this time was Foreign Minister Schuman's. The idea of taking the initiative by offering economic union of the French coal and steel complexes, with the British and other continental producers coming in if they choose, was the idea of the great wartime administrator, Jean Monnet.

Secrecy in Preparation.

In the preparatory phase, absolute secrecy was the rule, for the very good reason that the Comité des Forges, the vastly powerful association of French steel masters, would have stopped the project if they had heard of it in time. Until the American delegation reached Paris, no one knew what was afoot except Monnet, Schuman, French Premier Georges Bidault, of course, and two or three members of Schuman's personal staff. Even the French High Commissioner to Germany, Andre Francois Poncet, was left unconsulted, probably because of his long-standing connections with the Comité des Forges.

At their first meeting, Schuman mentioned the project to Secretary of State Dean Acheson, but with so little emphasis or drama that Acheson did not grasp its significance. The cat only really came out of the bag the next day. A member of the American delegation urged members of Schuman's staff to be more constructive, remarking that France had almost abandoned the role of a great power by taking so negative an attitude about Germany. The Schuman-Monnet plan was then fully explained to the excited Americans, just as it was about to be presented to the French Cabinet.

Immediately after the French Cabinet meeting, the plan was publicly revealed. The reactions of all parties were instantaneous, vivid and extremely instructive.

British Position Flanked.

Both the Comité des Forges and the Communists were purple with fury, for obvious reasons. German Socialist leader Kurt Schumacher was anything but pleased, since the French proposal three-quarters ruined his role as the defender of a persecuted Germany in the forthcoming debate on Germany's entry into the Strasbourg Council of Europe. Also very far from delighted were the British.

Irritation at being surprised had its part in the British reaction. Basically, however, the Foreign Office has always distrusted European combinations as being unpredictable and perhaps phony. At the same time, Sir Stafford Cripps' planners have always wished to avoid involvement with the unplanned and self-indulgent economies of the continent.

These British attitudes, in turn, were never really challenged during the whole period when the French insisted they would have no dealings with the Germans without the British joining them. While the French rejected the initiative, the British only had to hold back too, and nothing happened. But the moment the French began talking directly to the Germans, as they now have done in effect, the whole British position was found to be flanked.

To complete the list, the French are filled with justifiable pride at having achieved the initiative at last. The German government of Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, the only group pleased to be astonished, visibly begins to feel something like solid ground under its feet for the first time. And the sighs of relief of the American delegation here should almost be audible in Washington.

The sighs of relief are the real measure of the danger that had been inherent in this German problem before the French move. In brief, the wise and able American High Commissioner in Germany, John J. McCloy, had repeatedly warned Washington that the German political situation would rapidly turn sour, thus

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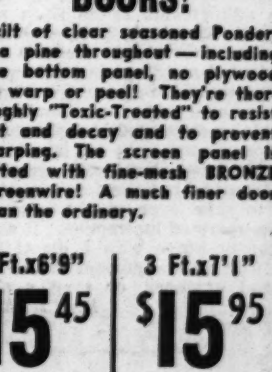
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I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles; that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare; never be satisfied with merely printing news; always be drastically independent; never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.
JOSEPH PULITZER.
April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

The name and complete address of the author must accompany every contribution but on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 200 words will receive preference.

Replies to Mr. Richards

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
I noted with considerable interest that one William Richards commented upon the state of the world. Since he seems so concerned with democracy (?), I should enjoy aiding his effort.
I am at a loss to discover the source of all his misinformation. It seems he must have acquired it solely through reading anti-everything-but-Catholicism newspapers and pamphlets.
The blanket condemnation of the Post-Dispatch, Reds, Nazis, Bishop O'Connell, Paul Blanshard and "other fellow travelers and phony democrats" as purveyors of the doctrine of anarchy, proves he is poorly read. There is no basis for comparison in their viewpoints. A man who goes back in history to the time of Nero, as Mr. Richards has done, should have done a little reading on the happenings of that great "Communist" uprising which began in 1517. Thousands and thousands of Christians—many more than Nero sacrificed—were burned at the stake and tortured.
Now with his history more up to date, can Mr. Richards understand why the Post-Dispatch, and many people, fail to go into hysterics everytime Senator McCarthy shouts "Red!" or "Communist?"
L. L. SHEPHERD.
Litchfield, Ill.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
I suppose William Richards would have been better pleased had George III and his Hessians quenched the fire at Valley Forge as Butcher Franco quenched the fire of democracy in Spain.
TEX BRADLEY.
Willisville, Ill.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
The "blaze in Asia," as your critic, William Richards, terms it, originated in the State Department, not even in the Kremlin, but rather, in the black hearts of the landlords and warlords and merchants of China's wholly black market.
Blood on the sands at Malaga and Bilbao, and in the streets of Barcelona and Madrid, was first shed not by, or because of, Paul Blanshard, or the Communist party, or the Post-Dispatch, but rather by the same forces of arrogant, entrenched, black-hearted landlordism and war-lordism and rapacious mercantilism that worked against freedom and democracy in China. Those work today against the interests of freedom in that broad, tyranny-ridden belt which stretches eastward from Italy to Indochina.
RICHARD SMITH.
Kirkwood.

For Murphy Playground

(TELEGRAM)
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
IN LINE WITH SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH PROGRESS OR DECAY ARTICLE SHOWING GLARING LACK OF RECREATIONAL AREAS, THE MURPHY PLAYGROUND IN CROWDED SECTION MUST NOT BE TAKEN FROM THE YOUNGSTERS. NEW HOMES MEAN MORE PEOPLE AND GREATER PLAYGROUND NEEDS. THE CITY SHOULD ACQUIRE THIS TRACT FROM BOARD OF EDUCATION. OUR ORGANIZATION SEEKS SUPPORT OF OTHER NORTH SIDE AGENCIES AND INDIVIDUALS.
J. A. WOLF.
Executive Director,
Neighborhood Association.

Why the Third Man

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
As a result of the firemen's demands for a third man in the operation of the new diesel-powered locomotives, we have heard a great deal about "feather-bedding" by certain individuals who do not know the facts that are involved between a "feather-bed" and a hazard.
In a standard steam locomotive, the power plant is in front of the engineer and the fireman, where they can see and hear its operation. All times without the necessity of leaving their seats or taking their eyes off the track or the signals at any time.
In the case of diesel-driven power plants, everything is behind the engineer and the fireman—where neither can see what is going on. Then when trouble develops, the fireman must investigate by going aft and try to make such adjustments as he finds may be needed. (And don't fool yourself, there are sometimes plenty needed.)
This leaves the train equipment and passengers at the mercy of a single man, the engineer, who may develop heart trouble, and God only knows what could happen during such an interval. Such hazards have developed according to past records, but the fireman was present to take over in the case of the steam-operated locomotive. It would be obviously worse with a diesel locomotive with no one present in the cab but a dead engineer, or even a mortally sick one.
RAILROADER.
Pacific.

Textbook "Racket"

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
I am glad to read that J. Harry Pohlman, member of the Board of Education, expressed an opinion on the subject of textbooks. Some of the older textbooks, especially English and mathematics, were better than new ones. Much of the money spent for unnecessary textbooks could be spent for more worthy projects.
RICHARD T. BENNETT.

The Race Is On

Although the Republican campaign has been under way ever since Senator McCarthy took out after the State Department months ago, the Democrats may be said to have waited until the President got to Chicago. There Mr. Truman gathered up all his many whistle stops into one sustained blast which he blew loud, long and merrily. It must have been great fun for a professional in politics.

All the camouflage that the trip was non-political was now stripped away. The salvo to Jefferson as a great Democrat was of a piece with the annual G.O.P. tributes to Lincoln as the founder of the Republican party.

Jefferson, as Mr. Truman said, did have faith in the people. But the Sage of Monticello would find today a great deal in the Democratic household that he could not possibly approve—just as Lincoln would be the first to disown a large part of what goes on in G.O.P. political gatherings held under gigantic reproductions of his understandably sad face.

It is, of course, no discredit to Mr. Truman that he has chosen to join the political debate. The midterm campaign year is far along. If a presidential election were on the schedule we would be only a month away from the first of the nominating conventions.

Already one of the New Deal's veteran lancers has fallen on the primary field in Florida. If the year is not to take a serious toll in Administration votes in Congress, the party chief finds no choice for himself but to enter the fray, whether against historic enemies or obstructionist guerrillas.

Nor could it have been altogether coincidence that the big stop was in Chicago whose area casts more than half the votes in Illinois. For Illinois is the state of Majority Leader Lucas and his race against former Congressman Dirksen will be one of the hardest fought anywhere in the union this year.

From the party standpoint, Scott Lucas fully deserved the compliment he was paid by Mr. Truman. The White House has crossed up the Majority Leader several times to make even more difficult a task which is slow going at best—getting legislation through the Senate. From the Kerr bill fiasco gushed the most recent stretch of hot water through which Mr. Truman's uncertain leadership forced Senator Lucas to wade. The Illinoisan recognizes organization politics for what it is and so has been an unprotesting soldier.

The President is entitled to many of his claims, and some of these represent substantial gains. But he will be tested next November more on the record of the Democratic Congress when it adjourns than on what he hoped for from it. And he himself confuses the whole situation not only for the voters but for his campaigners when he makes a choice like that of Emory W. Allison for Senator from Missouri. For there is no way to square the President's strong statement in behalf of civil rights at Chicago with his sponsorship of a senatorial candidate who opposed equal opportunity in university education in his home state.

The 1950 campaign is on—in dead earnest. If the trip was the success which the President says it was there should be some evidence in what happens in Congress in the next six weeks.

Welcome Home

The relative distance from near the bottom of the pile to on top is really no longer than the distance between hope and determination. That is about as wide as a hair's breadth, and no longer than the expectation that youth will grow older, apples will ripen and murder will out. It is exactly the distance covered by the young Browns in defeating the league-leading Tigers, and while we don't know the mileage to more and better victories, let it be approximately the distance from Briggs Stadium to Sportsman's Park.

Try It on a June Graduate

Employment-wise, things are looking up. In fact, the Department of Labor is happy to report that it now seems that 1950 will be a better year for jobs than was 1949. The total is expected to reach a mid-year peak of better than 60,000,000.

"Employment rose in three-quarters of the nation's major production centers and in two-thirds of the country's areas of heavy unemployment" between January and March, according to the department.

This is, of course, good news. But it is not quite good enough. The hitch is that there has also been a substantial increase in population. And there still are not enough jobs for all who want one.

In many parts of the country, this is going to be painfully noticeable to the young men and young women who at the moment are cramming for their final college examinations. If the commencement orator assures them that the world is waiting for them with open arms, they had better take his enthusiasm with a grain of salt—just to make sure that they will not be plunged into disillusionment too soon and too deep.

For a Healthy Community

Any city, like any family, can draw up an interesting list of the things it would like to have to make life more agreeable.

St. Louis, as Richard G. Baumhoff reported in the "Progress or Decay?" article in the Sunday Post-Dispatch, has a long list of unfulfilled needs for recreational and cultural facilities.

More swimming pools, more softball fields, a small auditorium at City Art Museum, better parks in the county, more adequate neighborhood playgrounds in the city—these are some of the gaps in the metropolitan area's recreation budget that urgently demand filling.

A city, like a family, must adapt its wants to its means. Yet it would be a serious mistake for St. Louis to assume that it presently has all the recreational facilities it can afford.

Space and facilities for play, rest and cultural diversion affect so directly the very health and integrity of a community's social fabric that what we can "afford" must be broadly interpreted. A community without adequate recreational facilities incurs hidden social costs that far outweigh the monetary costs of meeting the need.

Anybody who doubts this has only to recall the Fairgrounds Park disturbances last year. While that incident was fresh in the community's mind, we commented on the irony of a situation in which citizens presumably seeking recreation in a public park found themselves pursuing each other with clubs. We said:

If there must be competition for the very space in which to play, there will be animosity, and it may take racial form.

If recreation is essential to the well-being of the individual, ample facilities for recreation are

doubly essential to the well-being of the community. Without them, tensions and frustrations fester in the social body. Without them, a community decays instead of progressing.

By generally accepted standards, St. Louis has only one-third the space in parks and playgrounds which it ought to have. Park Commissioner Palmer Baumes reported last year that only one out of three applications for softball games could be granted. For close to 900,000 people, the city proper has only two public outdoor swimming pools, with a third under construction.

The need is there.
The obligation to meet the need is there.

Wisdom in London

The assurance from the foreign ministers of Britain, France and the United States that the process of tying West Germany into Western Europe would continue should be welcome to supporters of freedom throughout the world. For West Germany cannot continue to eke out indefinitely a subjugated, isolated existence in the heart of Europe. And West Europe sorely needs West Germany.

Coupled with the French offer to pool its coal and steel with that of the rest of Europe, and Bonn's acceptance of associate membership in the Council of Europe, this has been one of democracy's most hopeful weeks in years. For the first time since the Marshall plan was announced, real progress toward the integration of Western Europe apparently is under way.

Just as welcome was the proviso the foreign ministers attached to their general promise to continue lifting controls over the Bonn government. The pace of relaxation, they said, would depend upon progress among the Germans toward "real democracy."

Especially well-timed to emphasize the wisdom of this reservation was an election in Kulmbach, Bavaria, to fill a vacant seat in the Bundestag. About 75 per cent of the vote went to Christian Democratic and Social Democratic candidates, but there were 18,000 ballots, about 22 per cent of the total, cast for the neurotic Alfred Loritz, messiah of the disgruntled, whose only platform is opposition to the status quo and who easily could become another Hitler. Granted that this election was a local affair. Still, it needs to be kept in mind as a straw in the wind.

Hence, the foreign ministers' decision not to consider revising the Occupation Statute, basic instrument for the control of Germany, at least until next fall was well taken. It is to be hoped that decisions as to the specific matters over which the Germans will exercise more control in the future will be equally well founded.

The phraseology of one section of the communiqué will arouse intense speculation in and out of Germany. In assigning as the reason for the continuation of the occupation "the division of Germany and the international situation," the foreign ministers suggested that henceforth, West Germany will be regarded as a partner of sorts against the Kremlin, not as an enemy.

This would be a fundamental change of official orientation, which could have far-reaching consequences. It would, of course, only constitute official recognition of what has been a fact on lower levels for many months, but it would lend some color to the bedraggled Communist charge that the West is not sincerely attempting to secure peace.

One way to refute that propaganda complaint would be to call now for another meeting of the Big Four foreign ministers. The London conference named the conditions under which Germany again could be unified. The foreign ministers of Russia and the West should meet again to put those conditions directly up to the Kremlin.

Meanwhile, there is sound reason for encouragement in the reaction of West German leaders to the foreign ministers' recognition of the impossibility of reunifying Germany for the present. Germans will continue to long for the unity of their nation, but if they indeed realize that it can be accomplished under existing conditions only at the cost of moving the iron curtain to the Rhine, then Moscow has lost a powerful propaganda weapon.

12 Days

On the night of May 27-28, 1947, a safe in the Kansas City Election Commissioners' office was blasted and vital evidence in the 1946 Democratic primary vote frauds was stolen. From that day to this, no agency of the law, not even the celebrated FBI, has brought about the arrest of the guilty person or persons. Since the statute of limitations takes effect after three years, the FBI has 12 days to solve this outrageous crime against the cornerstone of American democracy—free and honest elections.

The Old Line Primitive Baptist Church expelled two members who believe men have a right to join a labor union. What was that name again—Primitive or Prehistoric?

Impervious to Fact

The futility of trying to answer Senator McCarthy with facts is demonstrated again in his Atlantic City talk. He simply refuses to recognize any evidence against him. But one thing he does understand, and that is propaganda.

On Sunday night the State Department listed McCarthy's inaccuracies, point by point. For example, the department has collected affidavits from persons who heard the Senator broadcast in February that he had a list of 205 department employees known to be Communists. McCarthy has denied he ever said that.

Did the Senator answer the State Department evidence? Of course not. He promised that he was "really going after them," and then arose before the Sons of the Revolution at Atlantic City to bluster through the same old charges.

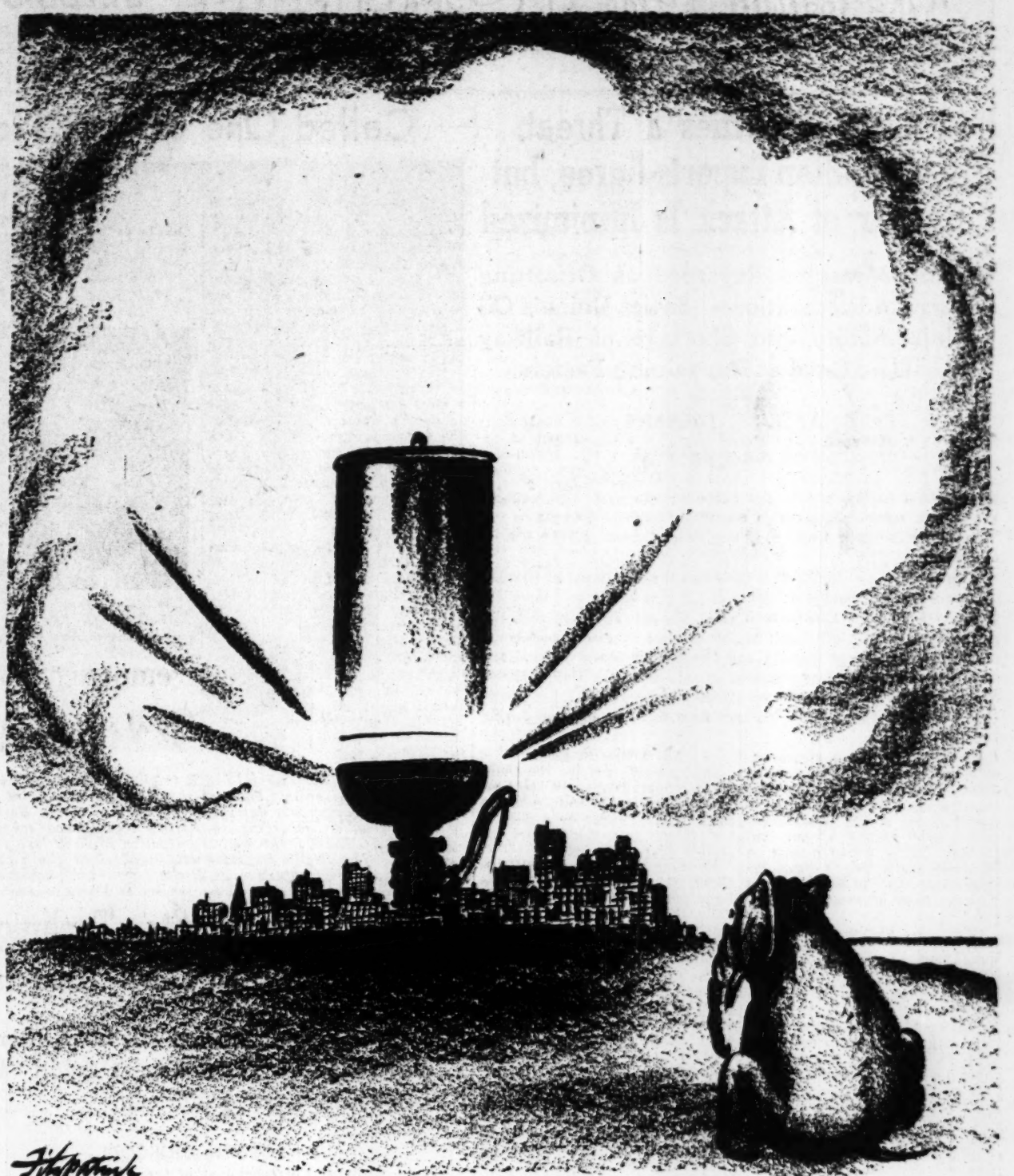
He demanded that Secretary Acheson be fired as the "headmaster who betrays us in Asia." Apart from lack of evidence of any betrayal, it is a fact that when Mr. Acheson became Secretary most of China had already fallen to Communism.

He repeated that Owen Lattimore "master-minded American strategy." It is a fact, as stated by Joseph Alsop and others that Lattimore "had no part whatever in the real debate about China."

Naturally it would be absurd to supply facts for a man who is impervious to them, but McCarthy's technique of the "multiple untruth," as The Hartford Courant describes it, is a definite propaganda technique. Never reply, always attack, substitute denunciation for evidence and, above all, repeat and repeat.

Where have we heard that before? Berlin? Moscow . . . ?

The third man has departed, without either accompaniment.



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What Makes a Pension?

The Mirror
of
Public Opinion

Americans generally have accepted principle of old age pensions, but security hinges on increased productivity, bank says; notes complex questions behind pension plans; says it is in interest of labor and management to gear estimate of costs to ability to pay.

From the Monthly Letter of the National City Bank of New York

Some of the reasons why more and more companies have, of their own volition, adopted pension plans were well stated by Marion B. Folsom of Eastman Kodak:

"When, after a company has been in business for a number of years and employees begin to approach the point where because of advanced age they are no longer efficient, the employer has three choices. He can keep the worker on the payroll as long as he lives; second, he can release him without retirement provisions; or, third, he can retire him on a pension.

"If the first choice is taken, the efficiency of the organization suffers and there is a pension cost but it is buried among other costs of the business. If the second choice is made, the employer's standing in the community is impaired and the morale of his organization is affected. The third choice, which has been taken by thousands of companies, has distinct advantages over the first two."

Gradually since the end of the war, unions generally have taken more interest in welfare plans, and this interest has grown as the tapering off in living costs weakened the case for wage increases.

The report last September of the steel fact-finding board—widely interpreted, despite qualifying language, as laying down the principle of employer responsibility for pensions and welfare as part of normal business costs—led to a snowballing of demands for pensions. In some cases the strike weapon has been invoked to enforce demands.

Three Ways of Paying

The magnitude of the commitments extending far into the future that are involved in pensions will impress wise negotiators on both sides of the conference table with the need for a careful look before leaving.

Once a pension is granted there is a responsibility to see that it is paid on the dot, year in and year out, in bad times and in good, throughout the lifetime of the pensioner. Plans that may appear to represent but a modest percentage of payroll in periods of high business activity like the present may become a dangerously high percentage of a reduced payroll in a depression.

One method—straight pay-as-you-go—is simply to meet the annual pension costs of each employee, when he retires, out of the current income of the business.

A second method is to set aside, upon the employee's retirement, an amount (either in a lump sum or in a series of annual installments) estimated as sufficient to pay the future pension.

A third method is to "fund" each year while the employee is still on the job enough to pay at his retirement the pension he will have earned.

Case of Company XYZ

Labor tends to prefer plans with as much funding as possible in order to give more assurance that the money will be there to pay pensions when due. Many employers, however, feel themselves unable to assume the immediate cost of a funded plan. Some feel they can earn more to pay pensions by keeping the money in the business than by setting it aside in a pension fund.

Few persons, until they have looked into the subject, have any conception of the complications involved in pensions. Consider, for example, Company XYZ, which is trying to figure out what it would cost to give its employees an old age pension of \$100 a month, including federal social security payments.

1. What will be the age for retirement? For example, a pension of \$100 a month payable at age 60 will cost about 50 per cent more than the same pension at 65.

2. Will the plan include "vesting"—that is, should the worker who quits or is discharged lose all or part of his pension rights?

3. How long must an employee work for the company to be eligible for the maximum \$100 pension? Costs will increase sharply as the requirement is reduced.

4. How many hours worked in a year will give an hourly worker a year's credit in the pension plan? The more liberal the definition, the higher the cost.

5. How much allowance should be made for present and future social security benefits?

6. Will the plan include disability features? In some plans this has increased costs as much as 15 per cent.

Here are some of the things that will have to be estimated or assumed:

1. How many employees will die, become disabled, resign, or be laid off before they reach retirement age?

2. How much service credit, as defined, will each employee actually have at retirement?

3. What will be the social security benefit actually payable to each at retirement?

4. How long will pensioners live after retirement?

Place for Bargaining

The first group of questions, since they relate to benefits, are proper subjects for bargaining, if bargaining must be resorted to. The second group, while they must constantly be kept in mind both by management and labor, are not matters that can be properly bargained over. They are largely mathematical estimates.

Much of the bitterness in recent pension negotiations has been caused by disputes over what are fundamentally actuarial problems. It is in the interest of labor as well as management that the true cost of a pension plan be estimated in advance with as much accuracy as possible, and that such estimates be geared to the estimated potential of a given company.

The principle of old age pensions has been widely accepted by the American people. But security for the aged can only be achieved and have real meaning if the productivity of the population working can be increased so that there is a larger total output of goods and services to be shared by all.

Load on the Providers

As former President Hoover said before the American Newspaper Publishers Association last month: "We have less than 70,000,000 providers in this group (persons aged 20 to 65), and they must provide for 80,000,000 children, aged, sick, nonproductive government workers and their wives. It is solely from the energies of this middle group, their inventions, and their productivity that can come the support of the young, the old and the sick—and the government workers."

American industry has a record of increasing productivity over the years which warrants confidence that it can absorb reasonable pension costs if such plans are not pushed ahead too fast.

SONNET FOR THE SEASON.

From the Louisville Courier Journal.

Why, here's the vernal equinox, here's Spring! And if our poet's franchise we would hold, we must perform observe the ritual old, and Primasters in a sonnet sing. But where, these days, do buds and youth-fu fling fit in the scroll our scientists unfold? Hey-nony-po gives place to symbols cold, not only birds but H-bombs take to wing. An isotope must serve as lover's philter, a mess of protons is his sweetie; we learn too much, and all is out of kilter (our Wildcat's fade before C.C.N.Y.). To view the weather's change through eye serene, we drug ourselves with antihistamines.

Between Book Ends

Britain's New Economic Order

THE DECLINE AND FALL OF BRITISH CAPITALISM, by Keith Hutchison. (Scribner's, 300 pgs., \$3.50.)

Few will disagree with Keith Hutchison's argument that the decline of British capitalism began long before the Labor party came into its first full term in 1945. Two wars and a changing world reduced the power and prestige of Britain to such a degree that the Labor ministers came into office as a salvage crew rather than as revolutionaries.

There will be debate, however, as to whether the decline of British capitalism has gone so far as to be irreversible. Mr. Hutchison at the very outset concedes the existence of "a dwindling but mighty band of right-wingers who, bloody but unbowed, insist that before long when socialism has proved an abject failure, capitalism will enjoy a glorious revival." This book was written before the recent British elections, but one doubts that the author, even had he seen the returns, would have given the "dwindling band" much more hope. Perhaps he might have dropped the word "dwindling."

To him, the nationalization of key industries in the last few years was not the beginning of the end of British capitalism. That actually started in the 1880s. It was marked by the undermining of the free-market system, and the redistribution of income through taxation and social services.

Planned production, planned investment and planned prices certainly are now characteristic of the British economy, but to some extent they have made their appearance everywhere. The world has become too complex for a simple reliance on the law of supply and demand. This was recognized by the British Conservatives even before the Labor party came into being. So Mr. Hutchison seems warranted in concluding that "a change of government in Britain might mean a change of plans, but hardly abandonment of planning." How else can such a war-created problem as the dollar gap, for example, be solved?

Mr. Hutchison actually gives more weight to the extension of the franchise, and the consequent creation of a working-class majority among the voters. A conservative party must give as much recognition to this fact as does a radical party, if it is to hope for success at the polls. And the Tories have accepted virtually all of the social services which Britons now expect.

Undoubtedly, the British people now expect their government to work more actively for their welfare than once they did. And this expectation does constitute a definite limitation on unrestricted capitalism. But it is to the credit of Britons of all parties that it has not resulted in the class struggle predicted by Marx.

The British capitalists as well as the British Socialists have employed Fabian tactics. On the one side, there has been an orderly retreat; on the other, an avoidance of inordinate demands. Both sides have shown a real respect for the hard facts of economic and political life.

Mr. Hutchison is an associate editor of The Nation. His British origin has given him a special interest in British affairs. He writes history from his own point of view which certainly is closer to that of Clement Attlee than it is to Winston Churchill's. Yet he marshals facts and not mere opinions to support his conclusions. The book is studious, careful and well-written; and it should be valuable even to those who would prefer not to agree with the author.

ERNEST KIRSCHTEN.

Washington Sidelights

Gathering Storm

By GEORGE H. HALL

A Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WHEN things get bad enough, Americans can usually be depended on to get together and do something. That applies even to the weather; New York City has hired a man to make rain. Right now the country is witnessing a national uprising against crime. The prospects are that it will be the most far-reaching investigation in 20 years.

What brought it about? Public opinion, essentially. Opinion stirred by a few officials in a position to see the picture in its entirety, and these, in turn, prodded by private citizens whose lives have been affected by local manifestations of what is thought to be a national vice operation. It took a long time for the voices from the grass roots to make themselves heard, but now both Congress and the executive branch have been brought into a sweeping inquiry.

There is no question about the fact that crime is on the rise in the United States, and apparently a good deal of it cuts across state lines. That is the reason why local authorities, who have the primary responsibility for law enforcement, frequently find themselves powerless or handicapped.

FIGURES SHOW THAT national crime was up 4.5 per cent in 1949 over 1948. There were an estimated 1,763,290 serious offenses last year. These statistics were compiled by the Federal Bureau of Investigation from data supplied by police departments and law enforcement agencies throughout the country. They include only offenses "known to the police." They mean that:

In 1949 a serious crime was committed every 18 seconds. During an average day, 293 persons were feloniously killed or assaulted, 162 robberies were committed, 1100 places burglarized, 440 automobiles stolen and 2800 thefts committed in the category of general larceny.

Most of these crimes were local in nature, but many unquestionably had a connection with organized gambling, an industry which the Citizens' Committee of Massachusetts, Inc., says takes \$21,500,000 annually out of American pocketbooks. That includes legal parimutuel betting, illegal off-track betting, sports pools, numbers rackets and slot machines. The Department of Justice has no evidence there is an organized crime or gambling syndicate; there is a widespread public belief that one or more such syndicates exist.

Last September Carl H. Chatters, executive director of the American Municipal Association, said in a letter to Attorney General J. Howard McGrath: "From the experience of several mayors of our member cities, there has recently emerged the necessity of dealing with organized crime on a national scale. The matter is important because

it appears that crime syndicates are making an effort to control local politics. The matter is too great to be handled by local officials alone, since the organized criminal element operates on a national scale across state boundaries."

Chatters was giving McGrath an informed opinion, since his organization represents about 9500 mayors. One of them is young DeLesseps S. Morrison of New Orleans, who said in a statement issued a few days before the Chatters letter that there is a national crime syndicate and that its "reputed head" is Frank Costello of New York.

Morrison has been fighting Costello and his slot machines, formerly well-entrenched in New Orleans, since 1946. Probably Morrison should receive a large share of the credit for bringing about the national inquiry now gathering momentum. In behalf of the American Municipal Association, he presented a 10-point program to the anti-crime conference of Federal, state and municipal officials called by the Justice Department here in February.

This conference, and an agreement by a group of newspapers, including the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, to "pool" national crime news, sparked congressional interest. With the groundwork laid, the murders of Charles Binaggo, Kansas City factional Democratic boss, and his gambler bodyguard, Charles Gargotta, a month ago, generated enough steam virtually to assure an investigation by Congress.

Since this is an election year, there has been plenty of politics in senatorial approval of a \$150,000 investigation by a special five-man committee. There is no reason to suppose that politics can be kept out of the inquiry. The committee will be headed by Senator Kefauver (D., Tennessee), a candidate for the vice presidential nomination in 1952. The two Republican members are Wiley of Wisconsin and Tobey of New Hampshire. The terms of both expire this year. Nevertheless, a thorough inquiry is expected. Meanwhile, it has been announced that the Department of Justice has sent an urgent request to 93 United States attorneys seeking all the information possible on about 150 underworld characters suspected of being important gamblers, racketeers and gangsters. This is evidence that, although there are no federal laws relating to racketeers, the Government wants the information should be needed.

These are some of the tangible results of a movement that began simply because a good percentage of Americans were fed up with conditions as they found them in their cities.

Tomorrow's Events

4 p.m.—Unveiling of bust of Chancellor Arthur H. Compton at opening of school activities exhibition, at Washington University student center in Liggett Hall on campus.

6:30 p.m.—Classes in sewing and millinery, at Central branch Y.W.C.A., 1411 Locust street.

7 p.m.—Women's Council of St. Louis Real Estate Board holds party for employers, at Hotel Chase.

7 p.m.—Mauricio Nabuco, Brazilian Ambassador to the United States, addresses Inter-American Division of St. Louis Council on World Affairs, in dining room of Stix, Baer & Fuller department store.

7:30 p.m.—Reading of student papers at meeting of St. Louis section of American Institute of Electrical Engineers, at Brown Hall, Washington University.

8 p.m.—Student musical production at Harris Teachers' College, 5351 Enright avenue.

8:30 p.m.—First night of two-week schedule of plays at Junior Theatre, 7505 Delmar boulevard, University City.

Illinois U. Professor Dies.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., May 16 (AP)—Prof. Lewis W. Williams of the University of Illinois college of education collapsed and died while leaving a campus building yesterday. He was 68 years old. A member of the faculty since 1916, he was scheduled to retire in September.

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221 Seniors From 5 States Compete for Awards—10 Are for Full Tuition.

The names of 25 scholarship winners to St. Louis University were announced today by the Rev. Thomas C. Donohue, S.J., vice president.

Of these, 10 are full-tuition, four-year scholarships; five are half-tuition, four-year scholarships, while 10 are Gold Star scholarships having a value of \$75 per semester for four years.

Winners were chosen in competition with 221 other high school seniors representing 63 high schools in five states. Twelve of the winners intend to enter the College of Arts and Sciences, seven will enter the Institute of Technology and three will enroll in the School of Commerce and Finance. Three others have not reached decisions.

Names of the full-tuition winners follow:

Donald Frein of St. Louis University High School, Springfield, Ill., son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer F. Frein, 5447 Bates avenue; Louis Grimm of St. Mary's High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grimm, 362 West Goetz avenue; William A. Hagemeyer of Edwardsville High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Hagemeyer of Edwardsville; Jack Hanicke of Beaumont High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Hanicke, 3632 Arsenal street.

Ronald Jonatlis of Cathedral High School, Springfield, Ill., son of Mr. and Mrs. Browning Jonatlis of Springfield; Miss Kathleen Lane of Visitation Academy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Lane, 6424 Murdoch avenue; Robert J. McEvilly Jr. of Central Catholic High School, East St. Louis; Dan Mulcahy of St. Louis University High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Mulcahy, 4170 Utah street; Joseph S. Podrasky of St. Louis University High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Podrasky, 431 East Bradley avenue; and John F. Wiegiers of St. Louis University High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin E. Wiegiers, 2243 Benton street.

Half-tuition scholarship winners are:

Donald L. Braun of St. Louis University High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Braun, 5661 Enright avenue; Joseph R. Leto of St. Louis University High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leto, 5611 Bates avenue; Richard Medalle, 740 Westgate avenue, University City; Charles W. Moehle, of Edwardsville High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Moehle of Edwardsville; and Charles Thierauf of Christian Brothers College, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Thierauf, 4323A South Grand boulevard.

Gold Star scholarship winners were:

Richard H. Baudendistel of Christian Brothers College, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew H. Baudendistel, 6409 Devonshire avenue; Don Bucher of Marquette High School, Altoon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aloisius C. Bucher; Robert C. Distler of McBride High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Distler, 2805 Lyndhurst avenue, Normandy; William B. England of Central Catholic High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. William England of East St. Louis; Gerald Fleischer of Soldan-Blewett High School, son of Mrs. Rita Fleischer, 5796 McPherson avenue; Robert H. Hamilton of St. Louis University High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton, 605 Forest avenue; Vernon Kluge of Lutheran High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kluge, 3637A Montana avenue; John J. Lang of St. Louis University High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Lang, 7418 Somerset avenue, Clayton; Don Padberg of St. Louis University High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lambert A. Padberg, 4084 Loughborough avenue; and Edmund Sherman of Chaminade High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sherman of Carlyle, Ill.

DEATH OF MICHAEL GAROFALO

Michael Garofalo, secretary-treasurer of J-M Cleaning & Tailoring Co., died of heart disease yesterday at De Paul Hospital, following a heart attack at work. He was 52 years old and lived at 5340 Lillian avenue.

Mr. Garofalo founded the company 17 years ago. He was president of the Society Union Fraternal, an Italian fraternal society. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Margaret Garofalo, and two sons, Gene and Vernon Garofalo. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Stuart & Sons undertaking establishment, 1225 Union boulevard, with burial in St. Paul Cemetery.

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Maestro Brings Out Magnitude of 'Eroica' Symphony—Paroxysms of Emotion in Playing of Strauss 'Don Juan.'

By THOMAS E. SHERMAN

A St. Louis audience of about 5000 heard the royal purple among conductors and orchestras last night when Arturo Toscanini directed the N.B.C. Orchestra in a concert at the Fox Theater. As hosannas of welcome and paeans of lyrical praise had filled the air for days before the big event every man, woman and child in the house was carrying a full charge of great expectations. From the demonstrations that occurred between numbers and at the conclusion of the concert it was evident that they hadn't been oversold. It was a typical Toscanini concert—electrical, galvanic and, best of all, unsurpassably elegant in its finish.

When Toscanini made his first entrance the audience rose to its feet cheering. At the finish it stood again and started reluctantly to leave only when he signified that his one encore was all he had to give as extra measure. And many who felt that they still hadn't had enough crowded around the stage entrance leading to Washington avenue to watch the Maestro leave for his hotel.

Toscanini started the concert with Rossini's "La Scala de Seta" overture, a fine-spun piece of orchestration that has outlived the minor opera to which it was attached largely because this one conductor could do something out of it. Its values in performance were delicate but real and the orchestra turned it into a light bravura number with a texture appropriate to the name—that was like silk but with the tensile strength of steel. The first showing of the orchestra's glossy string quality was an experience in itself. Here, if ever the listener was justified in believing that the conductor had actually created the special virtues of the music on the spot.

Beethoven's "Eroica" Symphony, being greater than any possible performance, was naturally in another category; but as delivered it had its overall magnitude together with a quantity of accessory parts that often get lost, or are overshadowed, in the popular play of the big line. The listener got the true measure of Toscanini's meticulous discipline in the transparency of the orchestral texture which was so ordered as to make everything audible. Subordinate notes in a chord were still under the surface but played their part in giving character to the harmony. Subordinate parts—the trumpet part in the coda for instance—reinforced the dynamic mounting climaxes. The Maestro's tempo at the beginning of the first movement was faster than he used to play it; but since it caused not the slightest difficulty in articulation at subsequent stages when strings and winds were making clusters of notes—and had to sound them—the tempo merely heightened the energetic character of the movement. The first three movements, in fact, were all a little on the fast

SCHOLARSHIPS GIVEN BY HARVARD CLUB HERE

Awards to 5 in Greater St. Louis Area and 3 Others in Missouri.

Award of freshman scholarships to Harvard University to five boys from the Greater St. Louis district, to three others from outside Missouri and to another youth presently attending school here were announced today by the Harvard Club of St. Louis.

Two "national" scholarships, fewer than 50 of which are made each year in the entire country, were announced for John Albert Semmel-Meyer III, 2 Berry Road park, Glendale, a June graduate of Webster Groves High School, and Ivan Parker Hall, Fulton, Mo., who will be graduated in June from Groton School, Groton, Mass.

Joint Harvard Freshman and Harvard Club of St. Louis scholarships will go to Robert Keith Grempe, 1062 Summit avenue, Webster Groves, a June graduate of Webster Groves High School, and William Eugene Doyle, 5327 Jacob street, Jennings, a June graduate of Fairview High School there.

Two scholarships awarded in memory of Arthur C. Boylston, former president of the Harvard Club here, will go to Edward J. Koehler, 111 West B street, Belleville, a June graduate of Belleville High School.

Freshman awards were made by Harvard College to Herbert Jacob, Springfield, Mo., and Lawrence H. Staples, Ardmore, Okla., a June graduate of Thomas Jefferson School in St. Louis.

A Naval R.O.T.C. scholarship to Harvard was awarded William C. Appleton Jr., 42 Glenview St., Belleville, a June graduate of East St. Louis High School.

All of the awards were on an annual basis and may be renewed each year if the student makes the required scholastic record and is otherwise qualified to continue. In addition, Semmel-Meyer and Hall, with "national" scholarships, may continue to enjoy their awards into their years of graduate or professional study at the university.

\$62,740 DONATED IN DRIVE OF ASSOCIATED HOSPITALS

Contributions totaling \$62,740 have been made in the campaign by the Associated Hospitals of St. Louis, it was reported last night at the final meeting of drive workers at the Third Baptist Church. Goal in the drive is \$80,000.

The funds are to be used to provide hospital services for needy persons at Missouri Baptist, Evangelical Deaconess and Christian Hospitals.

reading made the involved contrapuntal section particularly "busy" with each line clear, smooth and graceful.

Toscanini had to fight the effects of the draperies at the back and sides of the orchestra. The sound was diffused slightly; the horns, seated on the back row, lost some of their penetration. Some of the impact of the performance, particularly in the symphony which was dulled a bit, was undoubtedly lost. The audience, however, could give away 10 per cent and still have more than enough to make it an experience never-to-be forgotten.

WALTER LIPPMANN

France's Intelligent Offer to Germany

THE French proposal to Germany, announced last week by Robert Schuman, has taken the world by surprise. But it is a very pleasant surprise. The French Government has proposed to the German nation much more than concessions on this and that. The French have proposed that they take the first but also by all odds the most important step toward a final liquidation of the Franco-German conflict in Europe.

The essence of the proposal is that the big industries of Western Europe, fundamentally coal and steel, which are in Germany, in France, in the Saar, in Luxembourg and Belgium, shall all be brought under the same common system of industrial law and regulation. The operating conditions, the trading rights and arrangements, the labor standards are to be made approximately equal despite the fact that the industrial region is under four—or if one counts the Saar, five—different political governments.

The French Government has thus made a fundamental change in its attitude toward Germany. In place of dismemberment and prolonged inequality M. Bidault and M. Schuman are offering Germany full equality and a full Franco-German partnership in European affairs. This is the boldest, the wisest, the most far-reaching and constructive act of statesmanship since the war.

Chancellor Adenauer was quick to see the immense significance of the French proposal. If that proposal can be consummated, then in the Franco-German partnership there will come into existence the nucleus of a European power—that "third force" which is so indispensable to the stabilization of Europe and to peace in the world.

Safety in Audacity. No project of this magnitude can be carried through without a struggle against vested interests of many kinds—in every country immediately concerned and in other countries as well. There ought to be no hesitation, it seems to me, on the part of the American Government in giving the proposal its full and active support in Bonn, in Brussels, in London and elsewhere. For this is a bus which we simply cannot afford to miss.

The terms of the partnership will have to be worked out by the French and the Germans. Our first role in the business is to do what we can to see to it that there is no interference from the outside. Then it is our right as an occupying power and our interest in the broadest sense to encourage the Germans and the French to believe that the risks will be less and the prizes will be greater if they are bold and magnanimous.

The French proposal is bold and it is magnanimous. Only five years have passed since the end of the cruelest and most degrading of all the Franco-German wars. It is a bold and magnanimous act on the part of the French Government, which is among the victors, to propose to its hereditary enemy, which is defeated, that they enter into a full and equal, and indeed an intimate, partnership in European affairs.

In taking the decision to make the proposal the French Government must have realized that this meant the revival of the political and economic influence of Germany in Europe. In any such equal industrial regime as the French are offering the Germans are bound by their technological and administrative gifts and discipline to play a leading part.

Germany Looks East. Moreover, the French cannot have had the illusion—which is entertained by many in Washington and in London—that this resurgent and powerful Germany can be "cushioned" by an "integrated" into being a useful, reliable secondary ally of Britain and of the United States. In a Franco-German partnership, the Germans therefore turn their backs on the dependent power that they can have a foreign policy of their own.

What will that policy be? Some among us hope and believe that the Germans, having achieved full equality with the West, will therefore turn their back on the East. I believe this to be a miscalculation. The Germans, living as they do in the middle and not on the western fringe of Europe, will have—as they have always had through their history—an Eastern as well as a Western policy.

My own belief is that a Franco-German understanding would on the part of the Germans be followed by something like—at the least—a Bismarckian policy of "reinsurance" with the East. But within the framework of the Bidault-Schuman policy it would be possible, indeed necessary, for France to participate as an equal and informed partner in German negotiations with the East.

A Natural Necessity. One of the prime facts of European life, which is not always fully appreciated in London and in Washington, is that Germany must have relations to the East. She can wage war to the East. She can make deals with the East. But what is impossible for Germany is to have no relations with the East.

We can get along without relations with Eastern Europe and with Russia. Britain can get along. But not Germany.

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Show Sells Baseball.

BROOKLYN, May 16. — The sun was warm in the corner of Ebbets Field where the Dodger bullpen is, and the air fairly shivers with a treble clamor. Kids swarmed and chattered around a box in the front row where four boys sat wearing baseball uniforms. Pee Wee Reese should cover an area as wide as their grins.

The box is the headquarters of Happy Felton's "Knot-Hole Gang," a television show that goes on daily for a half-hour before the Dodgers' home games. It is, in this book, a solid show because it brings kids into the ball park; it sells baseball.

The Kids Are Quizzed.

EACH day Felton, an ample and genial actor, who is himself a baseball fan, selects three members of juvenile teams around town and takes them to the game for "tryouts." If they're catchers, he asks a Brooklyn pitcher to throw a few to them. If they're pitchers, Roy Campanella or Bruce Edwards handles the stuff. An infielder is chosen to look over the infielders, and so on. The day was taken the kids were all third basemen, so Billy Cox took them on.

He quizzed each briefly. "With a man on first, the batter hits to right field. What's your position waiting for the runner trying to come over from third?" "I straddle the bag," the kid says, his grin fading as he concentrates.

There's the sketchiest sort of workout and then Cox decides which kid handled himself best. All the boys get the same prizes—bats, balls, gloves and cap—but the kid named the best gets an autographed ball designating him the best for that day. Then he may return the next day, with his father or a friend, for a chat with the Dodger he wants most to meet.

Preacher Roe Has His Fun.

ONE day Preacher Roe was working with a young catcher. One pitch squirted out of the youngster's mitt. "What pitch was that, Preacher, that got away?" Felton asked. "I call it my blazer ball," Roe said. "You mean your fast ball?" "No," the Preacher said, "the one that goes the ball designating him the best for that day. Then he may return the next day, with his father or a friend, for a chat with the Dodger he wants most to meet."

"Bought 'em," Felton said, "in a store."

"Look," Jackie said, "will you buy me some? I can't get any. All I got is an old bunch of splinters."

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Gregg to Indianapolis.

Restelli Back to Coast.

PITTSBURGH, May 16 (AP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates parted down their roster to the 25-player limit today with the 24-hour option to Indianapolis of Pitcher Hal Gregg.

The veteran righthander was tagged for a trip back to the Pirates' American Association farm club after he fell apart against Chicago last weekend. At the same time, the Bucs announced that Dino Restelli, sensational rookie with the Pirates last season, would be sent to San Francisco by Indianapolis.

Plane Can't Land in Hub.

Weary Bucs Take to Bus.

BOSTON, May 16 (AP)—Weary members of the Pittsburgh Pirates arrived several hours late by bus today after their chartered plane was forced to land at Windsor Locks, Conn., because of poor weather in Boston.

The Pirates, scheduled to meet the Boston Braves tonight, went to bed immediately and refused all calls to their rooms.

Minor League Results.

By the Associated Press.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Jersey City 20, Rochester 3.

Only game scheduled.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Milwaukee 4, Toledo 2.

St. Paul 6, Indianapolis 4.

Leavesville 4, Memphis 3.

Kansas City at Columbus, west grounds.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

(No games scheduled.)

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Dallas 7, Houston 2.

San Antonio 5, Fort Smith 2.

Beaumont 7, Oklahoma City 10.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

Birmingham 6, New Orleans 4.

Little Rock 5, Wichita 3.

Chattanooga 10, Nashville 9.

Atlanta 11, Mobile 9.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Columbia 5, Greenville 4.

Macon 9, Columbus 1.

Savannah 2, Jacksonville 1.

Charleston 3, Danville 2.

CENTRAL LEAGUE.

Grand Rapids 6, Flint 3.

Dayton 7, Saginaw 3.

Only games scheduled.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Des Moines 9, Wichita 3.

Omaha 10, Denver 2.

Stout City 8, Pueblo 8 (called eighth).

THREE I LEAGUE.

Quincy 10, Terre Haute 3.

Waterloo 4, Danville 2.

Waco 2, Cedar Rapids 1.

Evansville 7, Davenport 3.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

End 11, Joplin 5.

Springfield 12, Muskogee 4.

Only games.

Two New Teams on Bears' Nine-Game Football Schedule

21 Veterans Are Likely To Return

By Robert Morrison

A nine-game football schedule which Coach Irwin Uteritz says will be "all we can handle" has been announced for Washington University next season.

The Bears, who won seven and lost two under Uteritz last year, again will play Memphis State, Louisville U., Butler U., University of the South, Western Michigan, Illinois Wesleyan and Missouri Mines.

Newcomers to the schedule are Western Reserve of the comparatively tough Mid-American Conference and the Southeast Missouri Teachers of Cape Girardeau.

"Western Reserve replaces Colorado College, Cape takes the place of Rollins College," said Uteritz, indicating that the schedule probably will be a bit more difficult than last year's.

Could It Be Worse?

"It will be enough to keep us busy," Uteritz said. Memphis State, which ran roughshod over the Bears last season by a 34-0 count, played nearly all sophomores then, the coach recalled. Louisville, the other winning over the Bears, has 26 lettermen returning, and has so much talent it has moved star fullback Brewer to a part time job at left halfback.

Missouri Mines, said Uteritz, lost very few men from last year and should be better. Butler and Western Michigan may have declined in strength but the Bear coach doesn't know what they will have in the way of sophomores.

So the Bears, suffering from graduation losses in the line, may have their work cut out to continue in 1950 their winning ways of the post-war era. They have had 5-2, 9-1 and 7-2 records in successive seasons.

Stylish by the publicity department as the Midwest's foremost exponent of amateur athletics, Washington still competes in football against some schools that apparently have a slightly more emphatic program. None of the opponents, of course, are big-time, or near it.

Pleasantly surprised by the performance of his squad in the practice game that finished spring drills, Uteritz said the main problem would be the lack of depth in the line.

Question of Numbers.

"It's a question of numbers," he said. "The boys we have are all right but we don't have enough. We should be deep in the backfield. So we hope to get along all right defensively with sufficient strength in fullbacks and ends. But whether we'll have enough in the line to get strong offensive blocking is another question."

There are 21 men listed as probably returning varsity letter winners. Among those, however, are linemen Sheldon Paschen, Charley Wadswick and John Gillespie, whose return is not at all certain.

Others expected to be on hand again are Backs Buddy Wiederholdt, Bob Clodfelter, Joe Votava, Jere Clamp, Ralph Stocker, Jim Sprick, Les Schamel, Larry Miltard, Harold Hopper and Charley Coleman, and Linemen Bob Bennett, Ted Berger, George Clyde, Charles Danna, Jim Greig, Lee Harrison, Bob Lyng and Ted Taylor.

The 1950 schedule:

Sept. 30—Western Reserve, here.

Oct. 7—Memphis State, here.

Oct. 14—Louisville, here.

Oct. 21—Butler U., here.

Oct. 28—University of the South, here.

Nov. 4—Western Michigan, here.

Nov. 11—Illinois Wesleyan, here.

Nov. 18—Missouri Mines, here.

Nov. 25—University of the South, here.

St. Louisian Triumphs

In Pistol Tournament

DALLAS, Tex., May 16 (AP)—James E. Clark, Shreveport, La., won the southwestern pistol tournament yesterday with a total score in all matches of 2529 out of a possible 2700.

A new possible world record was set on file with the National Rifle Association as the Caddo rifle team, also from Shreveport, won the .22 caliber match with 1150.

Clark competed in the .22, 28 and 45 caliber shoots.

Other winners included:

Ladies' match (50 yards) second, Mrs. Aline Riley of Shreveport with 136 out of 200.

22 aggregate—second, H. M. Terry of Shreveport with 827 points; third, Charles Giglio of Shreveport with 823.

Second expert—Col. A. M. Libasi of St. Louis, Mo.

First sharpshooter team—Mid-state Rifle Club of Oklahoma City.

Tennis Triumph.

University City made its fourth tennis triumph in seven dual matches a 5-0 decision over Kirkwood yesterday, the second time the victorious Indians defeated Kirkwood. Steve Schneider and Jack Chapin won their singles matches and collaborated in a doubles victory to help U. City win.

\$100,000 Bonus Beauty on Shelf With Injured Arm

NEW ORLEANS, May 16 (UP)—Lefty Paul Pettit, the Pittsburgh Pirates bonus rookie, hurt his \$100,000 throwing arm last night after hurling two innings against the powerful Birmingham Barons and had to leave the game.

Manager Hugh Luby and General Manager Joe T. of the Pelicans, a Pittsburgh farm club, said the famous rookie pulled a muscle in his forearm. They didn't know immediately how serious it might be, but said Pettit would "definitely be out five or six days."

One official said, "We hope he's not hurt seriously."

As the 18-year-old California began warming up for the third inning, he suddenly grabbed his left arm. Luby and the trainer rushed from the dugout and examined the arm. Pettit then lifted

A Hand to Handle With Care



LUKE APPLING, grand old man of the White Sox, who moved from short to first this year, having his left hand X-rayed at Mercy Hospital, Chicago. He injured the hand Saturday in a collision with Umpire Bill McKinley. FRANK SCALFARO is the X-ray technician. The examination failed to reveal a fracture.

Cronin Comes to Williams's Defense

BOSTON, May 16 (UP)—For nearly 11 years Boston baseball fans have been trying to make

temperamental Ted Williams their hero—but he wants no part of them.

Now a lot of fans want no part of him because of several obscene gestures he made last week after committing two errors in a doubleheader his Red Sox teammates dropped to the visiting Detroit Tigers.

Today, Boston General Manager Joe Cronin, a former great who knows what it's like to be raked over the coals by the fans, came to the defense of the "splendid splinter."

"He's a helluva a nice guy who has done a lot of nice things," Cronin said.

Ted shuns publicity in the worst way as far as his private life is concerned," he said. "Because of that, hardly any fans know what he has done."

"On his own and without being forced, Ted has visited hundreds

of sick kids in hospitals," Cronin said. "He went because he wanted to. That's the side of him few people know about."

"Don't Write About It."

Added to that is the story of a Boston sportswriter who asked Williams to visit a friend's son sick in a hospital. Williams agreed to do so, but said that if the sportswriter wrote anything about it he'd never get another story from the ball player.

Fans don't know that side of Williams's character because he doesn't want them to. He figures he's got a job to do, at \$100,000 a year, and he does the best he can. His best is often terrific.

Despite his aloofness and constant refusal to tip his hat in thanks, Williams gets more than a normal share of applause when he walks up to the batter's box or runs out to his left field position in Fenway Park.

But mixed in with the cheers are always jeers and boos. Most every great player gets them at one time or another, but Wil-

liams can't seem to become accustomed to them.

Picture of Grace.

Williams is a normal for a hero's role in everything but temperament. Tall, lithe, handsome, he's a picture of grace either swinging at a pitch or loping after a long fly. He gets unbelievable power into his swing and is one of baseball's greatest hitters.

The fans rode the reticent slugger mercilessly after he committed the two errors last week. One of the misplays cost the Red Sox the second game. Williams lost his temper and made the obscene gestures apparently because he was angry with the fans as he was with himself.

His apology for his actions, issued the following day by the Red Sox management, was brief. Many considered it inadequate, but it was typical of Williams.

Whatever the fans and sportswriters think of him personally, they still respect his ability as a ball player.

Maxim to Box Winner.

CHICAGO, May 16 (AP)—Light-heavyweight Champion Joey Maxim has agreed to meet the winner of the Bob Satterfield-Lee Oma bout scheduled tomorrow night in Chicago stadium, the International Boxing club said. Oma today ruled an 8-5 favorite over Satterfield.

Baseball's Greatest Hitters

By the Associated Press.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

BATTING—Drops, Boston, .400; Doby, Cleveland, .396.

RUNS—DiMaggio and Pesky, Boston, 24.

RUNS BATTED IN—Stephens, Boston, 29; Williams, Boston, 28.

HITS—DiMaggio, Boston, 36; Stephens, Boston, 34.

DOUBLES—Santana and Stephens, Boston, and Kuykendall, Detroit, 8.

TRIPLES—Mayer and Beards, New York; Dillinger, Philadelphia, and Doerr, Boston.

HOME RUNS—Williams, Boston 9; Bonds, Philadelphia, 8.

STOLEN BASES—Adams, Chicago, and DiMaggio, Philadelphia, 3.

STRIKEOUTS—Lerner, Cleveland, 28; McDermott, Boston, 24.

PITCHING—Stobbs, Boston, 2-0, 1.000; Farrell, Boston, and Houtteman, Detroit, 3-0, 1.000.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

BATTING—Munial, St. Louis, .467; Slater, Philadelphia, .382.

RUNS BATTED IN—Zank, Philadelphia, 20; Jones, Philadelphia, 20.

RUNS—Jethroe, Boston, and Munial, St. Louis, 25.

HITS—Jethroe, Boston, and Munial, St. Louis, 25.

DOUBLES—Jethroe and Kerr, Boston, 3.

TRIPLES—Jethroe and Kerr, Boston, 3.

HOME RUNS—Gordon, Boston, 8; Riner, Pittsburgh, and Jones, Philadelphia, 5.

STOLEN BASES—Reese, Brooklyn, 5; Jethroe, Boston, 4.

STRIKEOUTS—Roberts, Philadelphia, 21; Stoba, Boston, 27.

PITCHING—Rush, Chicago, and Werle, Pittsburgh, 3-0, 1.000.

\$500 Tourney May 28

At Indian Meadows

A \$500 invitational tournament, covering 18 holes of medal play, will be held at Indian Meadows May 28. The St. Louis Public Links Golf Association will be the sponsor.

In addition to 11 cash prizes for the pros, there will be 25 amateur awards. A three-time Slattery-Switzer trophy will be placed in competition. Entries are being accepted by Homer Hergel, Indian Meadows Club pro, 9535 Olive street road.

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Woodcock May Cancel

Savold Bout if Board

Invokes No-Foul Rule

LONDON, May 16 (UP)—Tom Hurst, manager of British heavy-weight champion Bruce Woodcock, indicated today he may ask for a cancellation of the bout with Lee Savold scheduled for June 6 if the British Boxing Board of Control votes a "no-foul" rule.

Woodcock defeated Savold on a foul in the fourth round of their last bout 18 months ago while taking a healthy beating from the Paterson, N. J., fighter.

Specifically, Hurst said he would have to reconsider his position if the no-foul rule was put through by the board.

In the meantime, Woodcock—who has offers from American Promoter Ben Ford for a nationwide tour—was down to 189½ after a steady workout at his Welsh camp yesterday before a crowd of 10,000 paying a shilling (14 cents) each to watch him.

Savold weighed 184 after working out before another large crowd in Yorkshire.

St. Louis Women Roll to Fourth In Title Event

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 16.—St. Louis women were in fourth place in both the doubles and singles of the Women's International Bowling Congress tournament here today.

The combination of Flo Argent and Ruth Rice hit 1165 for fourth in doubles, while Ida Mae Goch had games of 210, 210 and 209 for a 629 aggregate and fourth position in the individual competition. Mrs. Goch's 1708 put her in 10th place in the all-events.

Mrs. Clara Matava, defending her title as the singles champion, finished with only 488, far off the pace.

Mrs. Jeannette Kneppath, Milwaukee, Wis., president of the congress, said today her organization probably would follow the lead of the American Bowling Congress in throwing out its "whites only" membership restriction.

Mrs. Kneppath, here for the 33rd annual W.I.B.C. tournament, said W.I.B.C. convention sessions have been recessed subject to call but that the issue probably would be taken up here shortly.

"I think it's very likely that our organization will follow the lead of the A.B.C.," she said. "After all, we are so closely related that it wouldn't work very well for one organization to have a restriction the other doesn't have."

She added that "of course what I think on the subject isn't what will happen. It's up to the delegates, who are divided on the subject as you might expect."

St. Louis Scores.

Doubles—Flo Argent and Ruth Rice 1165; Ida Goch and Edna Ostlin 1031.

Dorothy Roberts and Mary Levy 851.

Leola Treiter and Margaret Timmer 1058.

Betty Potter and Clara Matava 1018.

Ella Cowan and Ellen Held 784.

Patricia Kowalczyk and Jeannette Patrick 919.

Singles—Goch 629, Ostlin 468, Roberts 518, Levy 534, Treiter 583, Timmer 529, Potter 526, Matava 488, Cowan 389, Held 392, Kowalczyk 456, Patrick 435.

Church Track Meet to Be Decided June 10

The St. Louis Church Athletic Association will hold its twenty-eighth annual track and field meet, June 10, at Francis Field, Washington University.

Due to the increase in entry, this second postwar meet will be held at Francis Field. The meet is expected to follow last year's pattern where no church won more than one of the four age divisions. The defending overall meet champion is the Fourth Baptist Church.

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Brooks Named to Ride Mr. Trouble in Preakness Stakes

Nine-Horse Field May Go in Race

BALTIMORE, Md., May 16 (UP)—Nine horses may start in Saturday's renewal of the Preakness Stakes at Pimlico, but it appeared today that only Hill Prince, Middleground and Mr. Trouble would be given much chance by the handicappers and bettors.

Christopher Cheney's Hill Prince was scheduled to arrive today from New York. Fresh from his victory over Middleground in last Saturday's Withers Mile, the Cheney colt probably will be the favorite for the twenty-fourth renewal of the race which first was won by Survivor in 1873—two years before Aristides won the first Kentucky Derby.

Middleground also will be well supported because he is the latest Kentucky Derby champion. Mr. Trouble, however, also will carry a bundle of bettors' cash in addition to Owner C. W. Whitney's hopes in the mile-and-three-sixteenths race.

Mr. Trouble ran the fleet Your Host out of the Kentucky Derby with a surge of speed at the half-mile pole. The Whitney colt finished third to Middleground and Hill Prince in the Churchill Downs race after what most experts considered a poor ride by Doug Dodson.

Mr. Trouble's rush from the half-mile marker to the turn at Louisville helped Middleground to run the mile-and-a-halfteenth derby by only a fifth of second off Whirlaway's record of 2:01 3-5, but it left the Whitney speedster without the reserve he needed to meet the closing race set by the King Ranch colt and Hill Prince.

Steve Brooks will ride Mr. Trouble in the Preakness and Trainer Syl Velthuis undoubtedly will have Brooks coached to let another colt do the pace setting. Increasing Velthuis' hopes, Mr. Trouble worked a mile-and-an-eighth in an impressive 1:55 2-5 yesterday.

Dooly Gains Victory. Whitney's Dooly, which finished eleventh in the Derby, strengthened his chances of joining his stablemate in the Preakness by beating Mrs. James Carson's Kinsman by a nose in the mile-and-an-eighth Preakness Prep here yesterday. Dooly is a mudder. He won the Prep in soggy going and is almost certain to go in the Preakness if the track is slow and slowed him down considerably.

Kinsman also is a Preakness candidate along with Sylvester Labrot Jr.'s Arcave, which trailed in the three-horse Preakness Prep. Both Kinsman and Arcave showed enough form to increase their chances of starting Saturday.

Other possible starters for the second of the "triple crown" races are Mrs. Andy Schuttlinger's Ferd, Mrs. William H. Labrot's Balkan, and Brookmade Stable's Sunglow or Greek Ship.

HIT OR MISS—By Sixta



"Gee—that was swell, mister! Farthest I've ever seen anybody hit a divot!"

Racing Group Favors Ban on Bookie Service

PHILADELPHIA, May 16 (AP)—The Thoroughbred Racing Association favors national legislation that would prohibit transmission of racing news of illegal gambling, the executive director of the organization said yesterday.

"But we do not favor that part of legislation under consideration in Washington which would prevent legitimate organizations from receiving racing news," Spencer Drayton said at a news luncheon given by Garden State Park. Drayton said he believes tracks could operate successfully if the law prohibited transmission of racing news across state borders but "it would be a hardship on such tracks as Garden State."

Garden State is in New Jersey and depends on Philadelphia for most of its trade. "The T.R.A. always has been against off-track wagering, legal or illegal," Drayton said. "A national law making it illegal to transmit news to bookmakers would be in line with our thoughts."

Drayton said he opposes one measure being considered which would make it illegal to broadcast more than one feature race daily in the country and would prohibit the transmission by radio of the result of races until the next one is run or an hour later, whichever is the later.

"That would mean the result of the last race couldn't be put on the air until the first race the next day," he pointed out. "There is no reason to such a provision. Just as there is no reason to prevent a newspaper or press association from carrying the results of the races. It is news in my opinion."

The bill to ban interstate transmission of gambling information was prepared by the Justice Department and introduced by Senator Johnson (Dem.) Colorado. It is now before the Senate Commerce Subcommittee.

Parker Tops St. Louis Bowlers With 639 in A.B.C. Meet Singles

COLUMBUS, O., May 16—Jim Parker, with 639, the result of games of 245, 209 and 185, paced the St. Louis contingent in the singles of the American Bowling Congress tournament here yesterday. Howard Forbes, starting with 195, hit 201 and 232 for a 628 aggregate.

In doubles, Edgar Dressel and Henry Wittlich hit 1153 to pace the St. Louisans. Dressel had 566 and Wittlich 587. William Carter of Mishawaka, Ind., shot the best singles score yesterday, rolling games of 232-222-204 for a total of 658.

The best doubles score was 1230 turned in by Tony Babe (603) and Dean Overholser (627) of Chicago. William Lenahan of Louisville, Ky., rolled 512-565-625 for an all-events total of 1802, highest of the day.

Dot Kielty Wins Twice in British Golf Tournament

NEW CASTLE, Northern Ireland, May 16 (UP)—Dot Kielty of Los Angeles swept into the quarterfinals of the British Women's amateur golf championship today with two easy victories, as Grace Lenczyk of Newington, Conn., the tournament favorite, was beaten in the third round.

After defeating Mrs. Mervyn Pich of England, 4 and 3, in the morning third round match, Mrs. Kielty trounced Mrs. Vanda Wilson of Ireland, 8 and 7, in the fourth round.

Miss Lenczyk, who was expected to be America's big threat in the tournament, was eliminated in the third round by Elizabeth Price of England, 2 and 1, in a tense match that almost evoked disciplinary action from the championship committee.

Miss Kielty gained an early advantage in her third-round match, going 2 up when Mrs. Pich was bunkered on the second and third

holes. The Californian led, 2 up, at the turn.

The American widened her lead to 3 up by winning the eleventh, went 4 up on the fourteenth with a 3 and then halved the fifteenth hole to clinch the victory.

In her match against Mrs. Wilson, Miss Kielty won the first five holes, lost the seventh, and then took the eighth and ninth to go 6 up at the turn. Miss Kielty then swept the first two holes of the incoming nine.

Miss Lenczyk, taking great pains with every shot, dragged out the first nine holes to two hours, and her delaying tactics at one stage caused the championship committee to meet and decide what action, if any, could be taken against her.

Players held up behind Miss Lenczyk and Miss Price requested permission to be allowed to play through them at the tenth tee. When this permission was granted by the committee, Miss Lenczyk left the tee and walked off in the direction of the clubhouse. The committee met to decide whether she was permitted, under rules of the tournament, to do that.

No action was taken, however, and she returned to continue play.

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Belleville Opens Title Defense With 10-0 Win

Belleville stepped off on the right foot in the defense of its Illinois high school baseball title as the champions smothered New Baden, 10-0, in the Belleville district playoffs yesterday. In the second game Aviston nipped O'Fallon, 2-1.

Highlighting the Belleville decision was the hitting of right fielder Bob Thomas who whacked a three-run homer, a single and a double.

East St. Louis treated host Dupo roughly in the sub-district there as the visiting Flyers won, 5-3. Lincoln of East St. Louis also triumphed, beating Columbia, 4-0, as Syl Foster, the winning pitcher, gave Columbia just two hits.

Central Catholic, a third East St. Louis team, advanced at Granite City, knocking off Collinsville, 7-2. Granite City eliminated Lovejoy, 8-1.

In the New Athens sub-district, Marissa defeated Freeburg, 3-0, following Redub's easy victory over Nashville, 19-1. At Alton, the host team defeated Rosana. Wood River pitchers Norris Dorsey and Tom Ellis collaborated to hold Brussels to one hit as the Oilers were victorious, 10-0.

Second round games are scheduled today.

Innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E
Belleville 10 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 10 13 0
New Baden 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 1
Batteries—Belleville: (1) and (2); New Baden: (1) and (2).

Innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E
Aviston 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 10 0
O'Fallon 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 3 1
Batteries—Aviston: (1) and (2); O'Fallon: (1) and (2).

Innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E
East St. Louis 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 10 0
Dupo 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 1
Batteries—East St. Louis: (1) and (2); Dupo: (1) and (2).

Innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E
Lincoln 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 10 0
Columbia 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 1
Batteries—Lincoln: (1) and (2); Columbia: (1) and (2).

Innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E
Central Catholic 7 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 7 10 0
Collinsville 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 1
Batteries—Central Catholic: (1) and (2); Collinsville: (1) and (2).

Innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E
Granite City 7 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 7 10 0
Collinsville 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 1
Batteries—Granite City: (1) and (2); Collinsville: (1) and (2).

Innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E
Marissa 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 10 0
Freeburg 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 1
Batteries—Marissa: (1) and (2); Freeburg: (1) and (2).

Innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E
Nashville 19 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 19 10 0
Rosana 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 1
Batteries—Nashville: (1) and (2); Rosana: (1) and (2).

Innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E
Wood River 10 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 10 10 0
Brussels 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 1
Batteries—Wood River: (1) and (2); Brussels: (1) and (2).

Cleveland High Swarms Over Hadley, 20 to 3

An 18-hit attack which figured in an eight-run third inning and 16 tallies in three frames featured Cleveland's 20-3 triumph over Hadley in a Public High League baseball game yesterday.

At the same time, Beaumont nipped Roosevelt, 5-1, Southwest outlasted Soudan-Blewett, 11-8, and Central came from behind to whip McKinley, 6-2.

Ritenour continued its winning ways as it swamped Maplewood, 13-7, in a Suburban League contest. Clayton defeated Wellington, 10-0, winning pitcher Don Reifer struck out 14, while Norman whipped Kirkwood, 6-3. Webster Groves swamped University City, 9-3 and Ferguson was too good for St. Charles, 7-0.

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Maplewood's 'M' Men

FRED MOSELEY, right, athletic director and track coach at Maplewood-Richmond Heights, posed with his star hurdler, LEVEN GRAY, just before Gray won the 220-yard high hurdle event in the state meet at Columbia last Saturday.

Gray has been so consistently good he is sure to earn a monogram at the suburban school.

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Bayless Rolls Up Points With Well Balanced Track Squad

While most of the South County League track teams are strong in one or two events, Bayless High has come up with a well-balanced squad. This was shown in the recent South County meet, when Coach Dick Martin's team, though bested in the individual tests, placed in almost every event, and won by a considerable margin.

Jim Phelan and Jim Reynolds have been adding to Bayless's point totals in several divisions in the school's various meets. Both placed in four events in the South County meet. Phelan was first in the broad jump, second in the 880 and low hurdles, and third in the 110 hurdles, and was leadoff man on the school's winning 880-yard relay team.

Bob DeGroot is one of Bayless's sure point-getters in South County competition. His winning discus heave of 120 feet 2 inches in the league meet was about an average toss for him, although he

has made 124. He was second in the shotput. Martin's 880 relay team is one of the best among the small schools, and has continued to lower its best time. In the South County meet, it won with 1:42. Jimmy Dorr, Kenny Curry, Tony Schulte, and Phelan make up the squad, though David Eyemann, a sophomore, sometimes runs in place of Schulte.

Harold Steinbrugg, was the star of the division for freshman runners, as he took a first in the 100-yard dash with 11.4s, was on the winning 440-yard relay team, and was second in the 50-yard dash.

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Heavy Demand for Durable Goods Listed as Major Factor in Increase.

WASHINGTON, May 16 (AP)—America is turning out goods and services on a scale right up to the top of the boom in late 1948. Commerce Department economists say.

The national output in the first quarter of this year hit a \$263,900,000,000-a year rate, after the second consecutive quarterly rise from the 1949 low, the department reported yesterday.

That was 2.4 per cent below the record \$270,000,000,000 a year rate of fourth quarter 1948, but the department's Director of Business Economics, Joseph Meehan, put it in this light:

"Since prices were lower, the physical volume of production was practically back to the previous high. The trend of business as the first (1950) quarter ended was upward, and the advance has continued in the current quarter."

President Truman last week proclaimed a goal of three hundred and fifty billion dollars for 1950 with the statement that would mean an annual average income of \$4000.

"Continuation of Boom." Economist Meehan said the present business upswing is "a continuation of the boom which has progressed, with one short and moderate interruption (in 1949), since the beginning of 1948."

A \$3,000,000,000-a-year spurt in consumer spending during first quarter 1950 after a year of little movement up or down was credited with a major role in this year's upturn in business.

Consumer spending, breaking all records at \$183,000,000,000 annual level, induced merchants to buy more stocks of goods to meet customer's demands. That got the factories to raise production, and they in turn hired more workers, cutting into unemployment.

As a result, total private investment in the country took a sharp, \$7,000,000,000-a-year upswing to a \$41,000,000,000 annual rate.

Furniture, household appliances and auto industries benefited especially, as durable goods accounted for about three-fifths of the increase in consumer buying. Except for clothing, non-durable goods showed little improvement, notably those of food products.

The home building boom, together with a moderate upturn in business outlays for construction and equipment, accounted for two billion dollars in the increase in private investment.

Meehan saw high-level buying plans of individuals, business and Government pointing the way to continued strong business activity for some time—at least until new auto and house slacks off, something not expected to occur in the near future.

STOCKHOLDERS SUE OVER 'HENRY J' AUTO CONTEST

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16 (AP)—Mrs. Cordelia Maxwell Bell does not like the name of 'Henry J' chosen in a nationwide contest for the new low-priced car of Kaiser-Frazer.

She thinks the \$200,000 spent on the contest was "stupidly squandered" and should be returned to the corporation.

Mrs. Bell, owner of 200 shares of common stock of Kaiser-Frazer, expressed her views in a suit filed against the corporation yesterday.

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TRUMAN TECHNIQUE: HISTORICAL STORIES AND ANECDOTES

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which had to suffer so many setbacks, financially and otherwise, before Truman made the White House.

When he whistled stopped four more years in the executive mansion back in 1948, Truman frankly told his audiences of little people how he too had been a little man—how he had failed in the haberdashery business after World War I because the demand for shirts and ties fell off during a depression, and how he had failed at farming because crop prices were down.

Truman told of an uncle who ran freight wagon trains between Jackson county and Salt Lake City, of another uncle who once owned a ranch on the present site of Sacramento, Calif., and of various relatives who had pioneered in the West.

This last tour to the Northwest took the President somewhat to the north of the Truman migration but even so he was seldom at a loss when it came to doubling a nugget about the troubles the Trumans had seen.

At one whistle stop after another, Truman related tantalizing incomplete details about his life as a high school pupil with ideals, as a life as a soldier, as a reader of Wild West stories, as a realist and tourist, as a county judge, as a senator, as a farmer, father, husband and uncle.

Random Comments. For the sake of the record, here are some of his self-revelations: Teachers—"You know, there is no person has more influence on the life and outlook of the young—besides his mother—than his teacher. His teacher usually has a lasting influence on how he conducts his life after he is grown."

Ideals—"I can remember my first-grade teacher, and my high school teacher, and the ideals they tried to instill into me I still remember and try to live up to."

Soft life—"A farmer's life these days is nothing like the life I had to spend. I have got a couple of nephews running the old farm together and I never saw anything more beautiful in my life, and my whole staff feel the same way. I am sorry it will be dark when this train goes through Cabinet Gorge. I would certainly like to see that. I have been reading all it my life."

Vacationist.—"When I lived in Missouri, I used to drive to the Rockies every summer with my family." Reader—"You know, I have been reading a lot of stories about Big Sandy, Montana, and most of them say it was a beautiful place. I have always wanted to see this location in the United States that was one of the most famous cow towns in the country. I also heard from the brakeman on this train that this town during the war bought more bonds per capita than any other town in the United States, and I congratulate you on that, too."

Omnivorous.—"I traveled all along the Snake river, and now it is grand to be up here in this rugged country around Sandpoint. I have just been watching the scenery, and I never saw anything more beautiful in my life, and my whole staff feel the same way. I am sorry it will be dark when this train goes through Cabinet Gorge. I would certainly like to see that. I have been reading all it my life."

FRENCH PROPOSAL BIG STEP TOWARD GERMAN SOLUTION

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opening western Germany to Soviet psychological offensives, unless the western Germans could soon be made to feel that they were equal partners of the other Western powers. Only thus could the sense of security and participation they need.

U.S. Proposal Opposed. All the previous efforts to achieve any kind of real European union including Germany had already failed. Hence, before this meeting, the State Department had, in effect, abandoned European union in favor of Atlantic union. The new proposal was a high council of the Atlantic powers. To this purely political organ of the Atlantic pact the Germans were to be admitted. They were only to be excluded, for the time being, from the Atlantic pact military machinery.

The State Department plan fortunately met with almost unsurmountable opposition when it was disclosed at the preparatory talks here. The French and British sharply objected that the Atlantic pact was primarily a military alliance to which the Germans could not possibly be admitted, even on the political level, at this time. Yet Acheson was unwilling to go to Congress with the alternative plan for a purely political alliance of the Atlantic powers and Germany outside the pact.

Thus all was on dead center when Foreign Minister Schuman brought his cat out of the bag. The pooling of control of French and German heavy industry, plus early revision of the German occupation statute to let Germany have an equal in the Council of Europe, will fully meet the requirements of High Commissioner McCloy. With varying degrees of reluctance, the British and other continental powers will probably enter the new heavy industrial pool.

A beginning will also be made to substitute really practical safeguards against renewed German aggression for the existing military Gross-like mechanisms, so reminiscent of those which failed utterly after the first world war. Finally, when the time comes, the Schuman plan will also make it possible for Germany's industrial potential to contribute, without undue risk, to western Europe's total strength.

In short, unless all sorts of hooks and gimmicks are revealed by the detailed study now in progress, the Schuman proposal is an absolutely major vital step along the very hard, difficult road toward a German solution.

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3 ROBBED OF \$1170 IN HOLDUP OF STORE

Israel Kleiman, operator of a drug store at 1026 Whittier street, and two salesmen calling at the drug store were robbed of a total of \$1170 today by three armed

Negroes who invaded the store and tied up the three men in a rear room.

Kleiman, who lives at 5948 Bartmer avenue, said he was talking to Sidney Berman, a candy salesman, of 7167 Lyndover place, Maplewood, when the three men entered and forced him to open the safe. After taking \$850 from the safe, \$20 from Kleiman's billfold and \$75 from Berman, the robbers marched the two men to the rear room and tied them up

with rope and garden hose.

While the holdup was in progress, Ingram Samelson, a liquor salesman, of 3810 Shenandoah avenue, entered the store and was robbed of \$125 and tied up with the others in the back room.

After the robbers fled, one of the three men managed to work loose and call the police.

Alexander T. MacLean Dies.

BOSTON, May 16 (AP)—Alexander T. MacLean, president of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co., died yesterday following an operation. He was 62 years old.

\$300 STOLEN FROM CABINET IN LACLEDE CAB CO. OFFICE

Burglars, who crossed the roof of an adjoining building to reach a second-floor window, entered the offices of the Laclede Cab Co., 600 South Vandeventer avenue, early today and stole \$300.

The money was taken from a steel cabinet, which the burglars forced open. A. J. Cervantes, Alexander from the Fifteenth Ward, is vice president of the Laclede Cab Co. and also operates an insurance agency from the same offices.

CHARGES AGAINST TWO IN EXTORTION CASE DROPPED

Charges of third-degree robbery against Joseph F. Gribler and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Ruth Iona Gribler, were not pressed by Assistant Circuit Attorney Joseph M. Settich in the court of Circuit Judge Eugene J. Sartorius yesterday after Frank Tomasso, intended victim in a \$7000 extortion plot, said he was unable positively to identify Gribler or Mrs. Gribler.

Fred Gribler, brother of Joseph,

was found guilty of the charge of third-degree robbery in March 1948 and was sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary. Tomasso, an attorney, had testified Fred Gribler threatened his life after Tomasso represented

Gribler's former wife, Juanita, in a divorce action. Tomasso said Gribler demanded the attorney repay money Gribler said he sent his wife after the decree was granted.

Joseph Gribler gave an address

in the 5400 block of Wabasha avenue when arrested. The alleged threats took place in October 1947 in the apartment of the Fred Gribler in the 5200 block of Waterman boulevard. Tomasso lives at 3701 Lindell boulevard.

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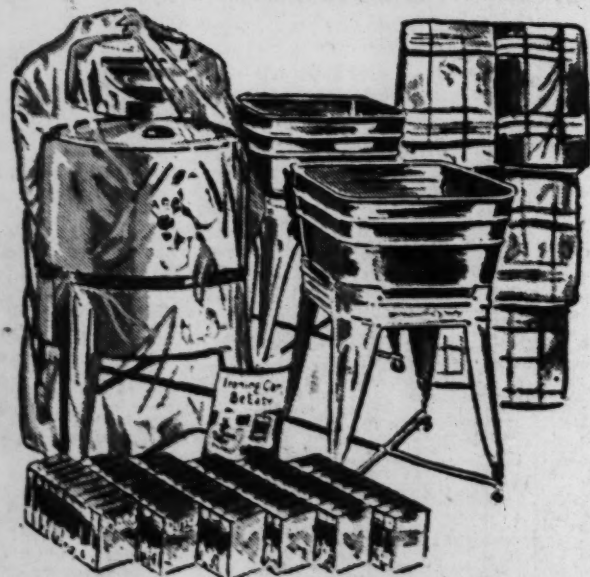
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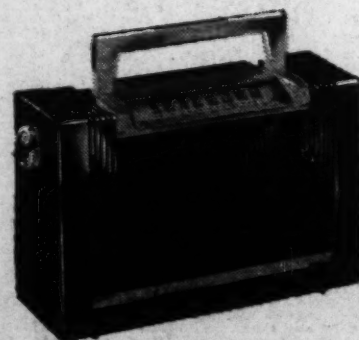


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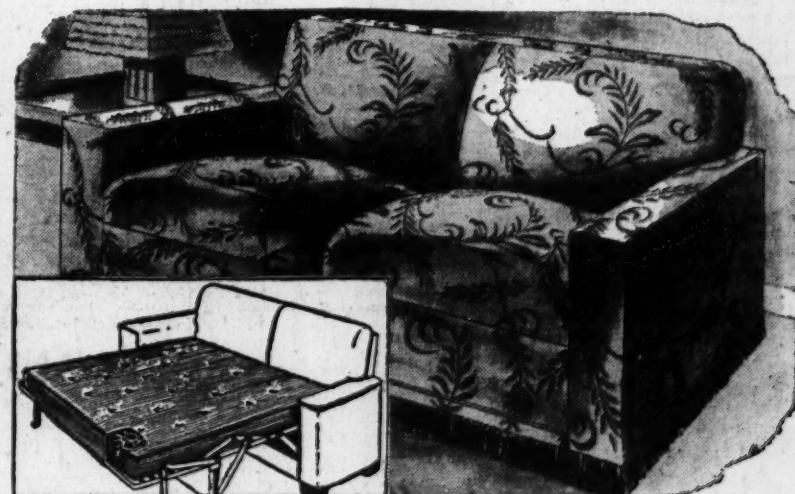
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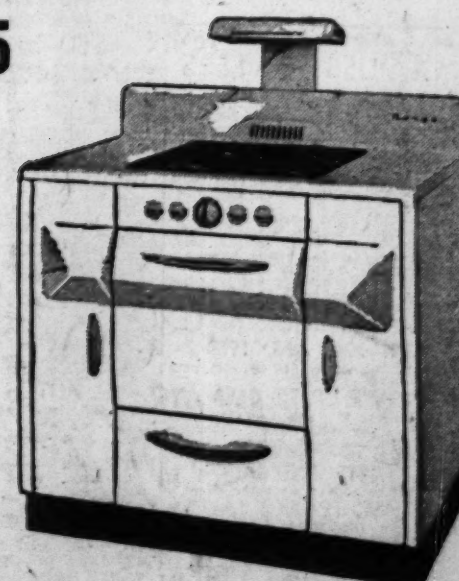
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Television Troubles

Small Fry Distrust That Mustache

By Dickson Terry

NOT that I have ever been any great shakes with children, but lately I had been even less shakes than ever. In fact, it could hardly be said I was any shakes at all. Stop any youngster and ask him what kind of shakes Terry is, and the chances are the answer will be unprintable.

I didn't mind that so much, but when they started sticking out their tongues at me—perfectly strange tongues I had never seen before—and shooting at me with Hopalong Cassidy pistols and Roy Rogers rifles, it began to take on a serious aspect.

I wondered whether there was something wrong with me or the children. I came to the conclusion it had something to do with the type of children we're getting in the world nowadays, and let it go at that.

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THEN ONE DAY I was in Atlanta and my friend Davenport Steward of the Atlanta Journal invited me out to dinner. On the way to his house he was nervous and ill at ease.

"Maybe I shouldn't mention it, old man," I said, "but you seem nervous and ill at ease."

He jumped slightly. "Oh, you noticed it?" he said. "Well, as a matter of fact, I am. I'm a little worried about taking you home with me."

Noticing the look of pain which flashed across my features, he quickly assured me. "Oh, it's not you. It's... well, to be frank, it's your mustache."

"And what's wrong with my mustache?" I said, drawing myself up as well as I could in the modern, stream-lined taxi we get nowadays.

"It's a perfectly good mustache," he assured me. "Often wished I had one like it. It's just that—tell me, do you own a television set?" I told him I didn't.

"I do," he said, "and I have two small children. Maybe nothing will happen. Perhaps we'd better wait and see."

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BY THAT TIME we were pulling into his driveway, and I had no further chance to pursue the mystery until we were in the house.

As we stepped in the door two little girls, wearing Hopalong hats and Gene Autry double holsters, jumped out from behind the door and started banging away. Finally they took a second look at me, and stopped. Then they looked at one another.

"It's a bad guy," one of them said to the other. "That is," said the other, "and let's take to the hills."

They took to the hills, and nothing Davenport could do the rest of the evening could completely convince them I was a harmless newspaper man just like himself. A father, even.

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"YOU SEE," HE APOLOGIZED, "it's the mustache. I don't know why it is, but on television the mustache has become the badge, the symbol, of the 'bad guy'. The hero is always as smooth-shaven as a billiard ball. That's why I was worried. My youngsters don't trust any man with a mustache, and I don't suppose they ever will."

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I HAVE HAD REASON to learn since the truth of that experience. I don't own a television set, but many of my neighbors do, and the first thing I knew my youngsters were sounding me out on how I would feel about parting with my mustache. It not only made them feel uncomfortable, but it was putting them on the spot with the other kids. Seems they were getting to be known as the poor, helpless children of a bad guy. The neighborhood children, who once thought I was a pretty fair Joe, are a little cool toward me these days and as I said before, strange children stick their tongues out at me.

I have learned that other men with mustaches who come in contact with children who have access to a television set are having the same trouble, so you can see it poses a pretty serious problem. Mustache wearers are rapidly becoming another mistreated minority group, through no fault of their own, and there's no telling what it might lead to.

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I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE to determine whether it's by coincidence or design that all the villains on television wear mustaches, while all the heroes have bare upper lips, but there it is, and something is going to have to be done.

As far as I'm concerned, mustaches were around a long time before television was ever heard of, and if it has to be one or the other, then television will have to go.

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Try and Stop Me

By Bennett Cerf

W. T. RHODES, emphasizing the value of conciseness in his book, "How to Build a Better Vocabulary," tells of the lady who visited a doctor, bared her arm, and announced, "Burn." The doctor suggested, "Poutice." The next day she was back to report, "I'm better." The doctor said, "Continue treatment." On the third visit she said, "I'm cured. How much?" The doctor said, "Nothing."

Then, waxing really loquacious, he smiled, and told her, "You're the most sensible patient I ever met."

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MYRON BECK, editor of the Atlantian, has sent me a transcript of a conversation between a new arrival at the United States penitentiary and an official thereof. The official asked, "In the event that you should become seriously ill here, whom do you want us to notify?" The newcomer answered, "The doctor."

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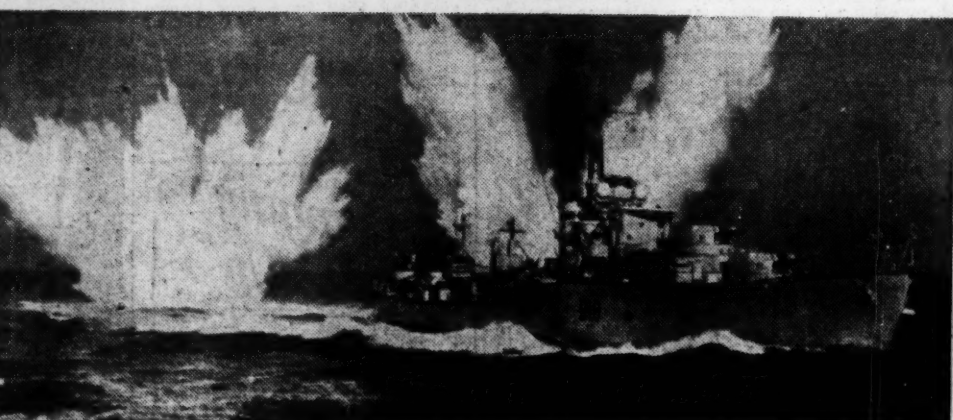
Debris from a house wedged against the Elm Park bridge in flooded Winnipeg flies through the air as workers resort to dynamite to relieve pressure on the span. Two small houses, logs and other debris piled up against the bridge were threatening to dislodge it.

—Associated Press Wirephoto.

ORMANDY AND BRIDE

Eugene Ormandy, conductor of the Philadelphia Orchestra, and his bride, the former Margaret Frances Hitsch of Vienna, pose after their marriage in Philadelphia yesterday. Mrs. Ormandy came to this country 12 years ago and is an American citizen. She is a licensed pilot and served with the Navy in World War II. Ormandy's first marriage ended in divorce.

—Associated Press Wirephoto.



BRITISH ANTI-SUB MANEUVERS

H.M.S. St. Kitts, British destroyer, leaves water spouts after dropping depth charges during anti-submarine exercises of the British Home Fleet in the English Channel. The intensive sea-air and anti-submarine maneuvers opened the summer cruise season for the fleet, under command of Adm. Sir Philip L. Vian.

—Associated Press Wirephoto.



1950 MUNICIPAL OPERA SINGING CHORUS

Members of the singing chorus for the 1950 season of Municipal Opera get together for a picture at the theater in Forest Park today. The season opens June 8 with the production of "Brigadoon." Chorus members are (from left) first row: Sue Cain, Joyce Serafine, Hester Lee Andrews, Eleanor Messineo, Joy Conley, Fannie Cusanelli, Olive Dwyer; second row: Laura Rothchild, Suzanne Loch, Rosemary Carlos, Billie Lou Brummell, Eleanor Bode, Margaret Hunt, Jeanne Claire Hughes, Phyllis Dunn; third row: Antoinette Caminita, Margot Task, Adeline von Behren, Sylvia Daly, Janey Johnson, Janet Woods, Barbara Ann Donbeck, Jane Lephart; fourth row: Patrick Tolson, Dick Kaeser, Keith Kaldenberg, Arthur Gibbs, Ken Ayers, Charlotte Peterson, Phyllis Cline; fifth row: Mike McKay, Don Hennings, Frank Ray, John Peters, Fred Schneider, Joe Cusanelli, Peter Messineo, Lynn Peterson, Robert Tidwell; sixth row: Eugene Pellegrini, La Roy Branch, Harry Weber, Keith Carver, Kenneth Wikowsky, James Getty, John McCann, Joseph Slyman, Gene Trusty, Ronald Wynn, Curt Troeger.

—By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.

TRUMAN 'AT HOME' IN CHICAGO



President Truman and Senator Scott Lucas of Illinois (right) walk onto the stage at Chicago Stadium where the President last night delivered an address climaxing the three-day national Democratic jubilee. The backdrop is a replica of the Truman home at Independence, Mo. The President assailed "obstructionists" in Congress in his last major speech of a transcontinental tour.

—Associated Press Wirephoto.



SNYDER LAUNCHING NEW U. S. BOND DRIVE

Secretary of the Treasury John Snyder rings a replica of the Liberty Bell at Independence Hall, Philadelphia, to launch the new United States savings bond drive which has a goal of \$653,950,000. The Secretary earlier tapped the original Liberty Bell during a radio broadcast, in which President Truman participated from Chicago.

—Associated Press Wirephoto.



WINNERS OF ERMA PROETZ AWARD

Presentation of Erma Proetz awards at the annual dinner sponsored by the Women's Advertising Club of St. Louis at Hotel Statler last night. From left: Mrs. Louise McClurg, chairman of the awards committee; Miss Edith Raye Tolton, Dayton, O., winner of the first prize in the copy division; Mrs. Norrie Passino, art director of Famous-Barr Co., first award in art layout-photography; and Miss Edythe Fern Melrose, Detroit, first prize in radio-television. The awards are in memory of Mrs. Erma Proetz, who was vice president of the Gardner Advertising Co.

—By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.



WHITE CANE WEEK DRIVE UNDER WAY

Mrs. Lillian Henry, 4257A Botanical avenue, a member of the United Blind Workers of Missouri, collecting funds in the organization's annual White Cane Week drive. The campaign opened with ceremonies at a booth set up at Eighth and Olive streets yesterday.

—By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.

BROADWAY

By WALTER WINCHELL

THE BROADWAY LIGHTS: M. Todd's "Peep Show" (which bows in Philly shortly) banked considerable coin for advance ducats 24 hours after the front pages featured his signing of the King of Siam to do the score. His Royal



BUFF COBB... DISC-JOCKEY.

Highness will not be invited to witness the New York premiere. "He would detract from the show," logic'd Todd, who spent a total of \$18 in cables to win His Majesty.

Angela Lansbury, The Beautiful, could have inherited Beatrice Straight's lead in "The Innocents" (while the star Blessed-Events, but Angela wanted the mint. . . . Kay Thompson opens at Les Ambassadeurs on June 12 (for 3 months) at the tallest wages ever paid an American in Paris. . . . Jane Cowl, who okayed the role, changed her mind and will not star in Shaw's "Getting Married."

"Death of a Salesman" now appears in 32 countries. The late Irvin S. Cobb's granddaughter, Buff Cobb, is

"The Liar" (due last Thursday eve) decided it needed another week of training in the Tryout Burgs before challenging the Broadway critics. . . . "Mr. Roberts" has made a million in profit, but more than \$6,000,000 was lost on Broadway shipwrecks this season.

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THE CINEMAGICIANS: Ronald Colman's urbane fooling in "Champagne for Caesar" is top-flight entertainment. The film spoofs the giveaway radio programs. "One Way Street" is a conventional kismet with James Mason as the physician who runs a fever when he feels Maria Toren's pulse. . . . "The Golden Gloves Story" offers a punchless boxing fable.

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STAIRWAY TO THE STARS: Nils Asther, former screen idol, may be seen in a blink kissing Hedy's hand in the big Palace sequence of "Samson and Delilah." . . . Some movie magnates can't wait. The Lew Ayres-Teresa Wright film, "Captured," is a new version of "Pursued," which co-starred Miss Wright and Mr. Mitchum only three years ago. . . . "The Golden 20s" at the Astor (made of March of Time highspots since the Texas Guinan era) has a sequel coming from Warners called "Fifty Years Before Your Eyes." Arthur Godfrey narrates. . . . Cesar Romero, who played the hero of the 1941 movie, "Tall, Dark and Handsome," plays the villain in its re-issue, "Love That Brute." . . . The producers of "Fire Island, New York" feared that title wouldn't sound sexy enough. The new gee-whiz tag is "Island of Fire."

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THE INTELLIGENTSIA: Kathleen Winsor's last laugh has the book reviewers groaning. Despite their negative verdict, her new tome, "Star Money," jumped into the No. 5 spot on the top-seller list. . . . Robert Payne, a British author in his 20s, has been in the U.S. less than two months and has had four books accepted in the past three weeks. . . . Joseph Schein, an opera singer, heard in "Gypsy Baron" and "Beggars' Student" (and with the N.Y. Light Opera Co.), is a waiter at Reuben's on 58th. . . . Quentin Reynolds' "Courtroom" will be unveiled on the 25th. . . . A literary mag called "Intro" will debut in Aug. To give unknowns a chance. Would-be geniuses may start flooding P.O. Box 860, Grand Central Station, N.Y., with mss. . . . Doubleday's "Scottabore Boy" will not be offered in Miss or Ala. . . . Author Robt Nathan blasted book critics for being too kind to dull writers. What a switch! An author squawking because critics aren't tough enough!

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NEW YORKERS ARE TALKING ABOUT: Sportscaster Bill Stern's comment in "News of the Day": "If a parachute is not rigged to rigid standards," he announced, "someone may be seriously killed." . . . The beautiful girls being hired by Childs (at the 14th Street branch school) to teach them how to make flapjacks in Childs's windows. . . . "Detective Story," which paid back its investment after its third month and has since given backers 100 per cent profit. . . . Tommy Dix whose recording of "Buckle Down, Winsor!" sold over three million platters in 10 years. Hasn't recorded a tune since. . . . Betty Bruce's class at the Copa. . . . And the flop of Be-Bop. One of the bop bands (in Newark on a Satdy night) attracted 18 patrons.

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PRINTER'S MINK: R. B. Neff: Nothing makes a woman look better than three cocktails inside a man. . . . Marivaux: Love has the power of making you believe what you would normally treat with the deepest suspicion. . . . Tacitus: Men are more ready to repay an injury than a benefit because gratitude is a burden and revenge a pleasure. . . . Broadway Confucius: Smart Chorine Look Out for Rich Husband. Smarter One Watch Out for Poor Wife!

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Why So Coy?

By Dr. Paul Popenoe

"I CAN'T figure it out," Mr. W. complains. "Why does my wife always try to conceal her real wishes? I'd like to know what she wants, but I'm no mind reader. How am I going to know what she wants when she makes it a point to disguise her desires?"

"To be more specific," he continues, "she'd like to go to the movies. Why doesn't she come out and say so? But she doesn't mention the fact, until later I find out more or less indirectly that she blames me for not having invited her to go! Still more mystifying to me is her habit of concealing her deepest feelings. I think it would be reasonable for her to let me know in some way when she feels particularly affectionate and wants to be loved. On the contrary, she seems to take pains to cover up her feelings. Are all women as irrational as that, Dr. Popenoe?"

NO, NOT ALL, MR. W., but many behave that way. It's one of the many things that men have to learn about women and which, in many instances, no one takes the trouble to teach them.

Why does a woman behave in that manner? Because she thinks it is the womanly way to behave, and that anything else would be unwomanly. Every woman wants to feel that she is attractive—indeed, irresistible! Her husband ought to want to do everything for her. If she has to tell him what she wants, it proves (to her) that she is not all she ought to be. If she were really the center of his world—as she wants to be—she would be really irresistible (as she desires to be), you would always do what she wants without being told. Even if she indicated, for instance, that she did not want love, he would make love to her—she'd be just that irresistible!

IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE, you say, Mr. W.? It does to a woman—although she doesn't stop to reason it out or even to recognize consciously what she is doing. She is guided by that famous "woman's intuition" you've heard so much about. She is unconsciously trying to protect her self-esteem by refusing to admit to herself that her husband could refuse to do what she wants—even if she tells him it is what she does not want!

At least, that's a man's explanation, Mr. W. If any of our women readers have a different explanation, I'll be glad to hear from them and to pass the word along to you. In the meantime a great many wives could strengthen their own marriages if they would be just a little more frank and less coy in letting their husbands know what they expect.

Breakfast Better Than Extra Sleep

By Edith M. Barber

DO you eat breakfast every morning, or do you prefer to sleep? When a breakfast survey was made recently at the University of Oklahoma, it was found that 16 per cent of the 609 students questioned ate no breakfast. The majority of these stated they would rather sleep than eat!

Among those who ate breakfast, only one fourth consumed one which could really be called good. The breakfast habits of the others ranged from poor to fair. With these facts in mind, the student health service organized a campaign to improve breakfast habits. Posters, cartoons, contests were all used and, although it is difficult to evaluate results, it was agreed that all students became "breakfast-conscious." The components for the first meal of the day are listed as including cereal or egg or both, bread and butter and milk, either taken with the cereal or as a beverage. Hot coffee or tea, while not having food value, give warmth to an otherwise cold meal.

Breakfast skippers have been found, in general, to experience more fatigue and may be inclined to irritability and depression, especially in the case of children. It seems as if it should be worthwhile to get up a little earlier in the morning for the sake of your own good breakfast, or of others for whom you prepare it. With ready-to-eat cereals, canned or frozen fruit, and bread already sliced, it does not necessarily take a long time to make. While eggs are always a breakfast favorite, it does not matter whether you eat them in the morning or at some other meal of the day. Eggs poached in butter or cooked eggs may be easier to prepare than the usual poached or boiled eggs as they do not have to be timed so meticulously. They will take eight to 10 minutes to set to the proper point. In the morning, eating is really to be preferred to sleeping.

Coddled Eggs. Use one more cup of water than number of eggs. Bring water to boil in saucepan. Remove from heat and add eggs. Cover and let stand where water will remain hot, from six to 10 minutes, according to desired degree of firmness. If eggs are taken directly from refrigerator, allow an extra minute.

Eggs Poached in Butter. Two tablespoons butter, six eggs. Melt butter in heavy frying pan. Break eggs, one at a time, into saucer and slip into pan. Turn off heat, cover, and let stand five minutes, until firm. If eggs are not quite set by that time, let stand over very low heat for one more minute. Yield: Six poached eggs. Note: If an egg poacher is used, place one-half teaspoon butter in each egg cup and steam over boiling water.

Cotton Sun Caps. Sun caps are among the most popular items in the sportswear departments. Those that are made of washable cotton materials are selling readily in many different shades. The best-liked theme is the regulation boy's cap although some novelty straw sun shades with wide brims at front and sides are popular, too. These larger hats usually have crowns open on top.



Color-dyed furs are very popular this year. With modern treatment, moleskins and Belgian rabbit become rich and luxurious. They come in surprisingly low prices, in vivid red or lustrous midnight blue. For that black evening dress, we recommend a red stole; you can take our word, rabbits never knew they could be that glamorous, and you won't believe it until you see it. You will be spending wisely and while there are these wonderful bargains, be sure, chinchilla can wait.

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo



New York Closeup

Big Job at Nothing a Week

By Tex McCrary and Jinx Falkenburg



FREDERICK H. ECKER, READING JINX FALKENBURG'S PALM FOR THE PHOTOGRAPHER'S BENEFIT, IS AT 83 YEARS OF AGE THE STURDIEST AND ENERGETIC CHAIRMAN OF THE METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE CO., AMERICA'S RICHEST FIRM.

NEW YORK, May 16. A dinner one night, Frederick H. Ecker stared hard at a man across the table: "I thought I recognized him, and so I said, point-blank—'You're James Farrell, president of U.S. Steel, and I've always wanted to meet you to tell you how much I've admired you!'"

"Well, he said something complimentary back, and then I told him: 'When you were 14 years old, and you lived on Union street, didn't your mother take out two policies for you . . . with Metropolitan Life?'"

"His jaw almost hit the floor, he was so surprised: 'How did you know?'"

"We have only about 30,000,000 policy-holders, Mr. Farrell—it's my business to know them all!" Ecker at 83 is still the eager and active chairman of America's richest company, the 10 billion dollar Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. By comparison, General Motors is a three billion dollar baby. "Do you know how big a billion is?" he asks. "This may give you an idea—if you counted all the minutes that have passed since the birth of Christ . . . nearly 2000 years, you would have just a little more than a billion minutes!"

Certainly Ecker has grown up with his company—both were born in the same year, 1867. He started as an office boy at \$4 a week—now, 67 years later, as chairman, he earns exactly nothing a week. As president, he put through a retirement and benefit policy for all Metropolitan employees, with retirement compulsory at 70. At the insistence of the board he kept working after 70—at his own insistence, he has drawn no salary for the past 13 years . . . and yet during that time, he has supervised Metropolitan's great adventure in low-cost housing. Under his direction, without government money, Metropolitan has built housing enough for a city the size of Albany, N.Y., the latest being Peter Cooper Village and Stuyvesant Town in New York City.

As a boy, he used to walk to work over the Brooklyn Bridge.

P.S. FROM TEX: Chip-off-the-old-block Frederick Ecker Jr. is financial v.p. of Metropolitan now—in World War I, he won the Croix de Guerre and the Distinguished Service Cross for bravery in action . . . his father at 83 can still give him a rough time at golf, still shoots in the 80s.

Ecker's mild manner has always hidden a keen competitive spirit—always an investment wizard, he took half of a two-week vacation one year to find out if he could sell insurance. Result: In one week, as a salesman, he made the equivalent of a year's salary.

My Day

By Eleanor Roosevelt

NEW YORK. MY television show Monday was done by the four officers of the Human Rights Commission and two members of non-governmental agencies. The latter and some members of the Human Rights Commission itself feel that the first covenant to the declaration of human rights does not go far enough.

When the show was over I realized by the questions several people asked me that all of us had taken too much for granted. People still do not know why the United Nations has thought it important to have a Human Rights Commission, nor what in terms of daily life this commission's work means.

THE COMMISSION is really a continuation of efforts that human beings have made for centuries in the hope of doing away with some of the wrongs and injustices that have bedeviled them. In the first Declaration of Human Rights certain standards were set up and aspiration voiced. But that document did not force any country to change its laws. It had great moral weight, but there our obligations ended. No effort, therefore, was made to give this document a way of enforcement. It was to inspire people to try to achieve certain standards of day-by-day behavior, but only our consciences would push us to live up to it.

We are now gradually translating into a first covenant some of these rights and principles. We are also including in the covenant the first steps by which an attempt is made to oblige states that do not live up to their undertakings to mend their ways.

IF THE COVENANT is ratified, every state that ratifies must see that there is complete freedom of conscience and religion and that the practice and teaching of religion are not interfered with. Everyone, according to the covenant, can move around with freedom in his own country and leave his country and return to it. That does not mean, however, that you can start for Europe without a passport or your vaccination certificate or other papers, and return. But it does mean that if you comply with the standard regulations you may move around freely. Unlike a Russian citizen, you may, if you happen to marry a foreigner, leave your country with your husband or wife, and if you wish to come back and visit your family you may do that from time to time without fear of being detained permanently.

THERE ALSO is one important clause which states that, without distinction, everyone, regardless of race, creed, color, sex, religion, political or other opinion, property, birth or other status, shall enjoy the rights and freedoms granted in the covenant.

Think what that would have meant in Hitler's Germany and still would mean today in a number of countries in the world. No totalitarian state would grant its people the rights and freedoms guaranteed in the covenant even though admittedly that covenant does not go as far as many people hope that a second covenant may take them.

The first covenant should not be difficult for the people of the United States to accept and to demand that their Senate representatives shall ratify it. But to people in many other parts of the world it will be a far cry from anything they have ever known before.

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Good Housekeeping Magazine
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QUICK CLEAN-UP for Baby's carriage. Brush out with a whisk broom, then once over with a damp cloth.

Secrets of Charm

Yardstick of Good Taste

By John Robert Powers



IN ANY CAREER, GOOD TASTE IS ESSENTIAL IF YOU WISH TO ACHIEVE TOP-FLIGHT SUCCESS, SAYS JOHN ROBERT POWERS.

AS a guest at a large meeting of business women, all outstanding in interesting fields, I was admiring the beauty with which I was surrounded and the brilliance of the conversation, when without a moment's warning I was called on to address the group with a few words.

What could a man, unprepared as I was, say to a thousand smart women? It's difficult enough for a mere man to match wits with one!

"What would you like to hear about?" I asked, trying to gain time.

"What one single thing makes the Powers Girls beautiful and successful?" piped up a helpful voice.

That one was easy! "Their innate, universal standard of good taste," I promptly answered.

"What's good taste?" asked another voice.

Now there's as astute and difficult question as could be asked! Well, what is good taste?

Probably as good an answer as can be found is that good taste is the criterion of morals, manners, behavior, art, decoration and dress as accepted by people of discernment everywhere at any given time.

To prove that good taste is a living, changing standard that moves with the tides of the times, just compare the gingerbread on the houses of the Victorian era with the streamlined facades that are the vogue today. Compare the spangles on the dresses of the

twenties with the smooth silhouettes that epitomize fashion now. Today's yardstick of taste is conditioned by the active multifaceted lives we all lead. We have no time, use nor desire for the superfluous in anything. We set our modern sights on simplicity, functionalism and harmony.

The woman today who wants to wear the accolade of good taste must keep herself well informed of new developments in modern thought, manners and design. She must learn how to adapt these fastidiously to herself, her home, her business and her life. She is recognized wherever she goes because of the excellent and pleasing picture that her individual taste and discernment enable her to present to the world.

Without good taste, no woman can hope to attain top-flight success in any career. June graduates should be planning now how they will apply their sense of taste to their new careers.

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My OPINION

By MARTHA CARR

Dear Martha Carr:

HERE is a boy at school whom I like very much. During the lunch hour we always talk together. I often help him with his homework and he appreciates this very much. He is attractive and has a pleasing personality. He has told me I am cute and that he likes me, but though neither of us goes steady he never asks me for a date. I know it's not because he can't afford to take a girl out, for he has a job after school and makes good money. Would it be wrong for me to hint I would like to do something that night, like going skating or going to the show? Would that make him want to go out with me?

Because the boy makes good money does not mean he can afford to spend it on girls. He may have to turn over every cent to help out his family. I doubt that hinting you would like to go out would gain you the desired result. It is possible he is a boy who does not go out much, and though he likes you, hasn't thought of taking you anywhere because he sees you so often and gets your companionship through the studying you do together. Perhaps if you would be very busy elsewhere and cease to be so helpful he might realize he misses you, and not entirely because his homework isn't so good any more, either. Then perhaps he'll wake up and ask you to a movie. However, don't hold your breath waiting. Go out with others. If you really like this boy and want him around how about ringing him in on some of the doings of your crowd? That might start things to looking up for you.

Dear Martha Carr:

I GO TO AN ALL-GIRLS high school. Mother refuses to let me date. Now the problem comes up of the annual Prom. I know a few boys but not well. There are two I like. One I see only on Sunday evenings at a church gathering and I doubt that he knows I am alive. The other one is labeled "private property" by another girl, though they don't go steady. What can I do about a boy for the Prom? LU.

Your prospects don't look very bright, I'll have to admit. It would be better, it seems to me, for you to enlist the aid of a girl friend and see if she can't round up a date for you for the prom. If her boy friend has a friend who would like to go, you could make up a foursome and since you are inclined to be shy, this would be a very good way for you to go. When a girl reaches high school age she is usually permitted to join some nice teen-age crowd and date within the group. It is always more difficult for girls who do not attend a co-ed school to become acquainted with boys. So they should try to make it a point to get in with the young people at church, at the various community centers, etc., and in that way meet them. Talk this matter over with your mother. I am sure she will agree it is time you got a start, and will help you along.

IN ANSWER TO "Steady Reader": Usually only the initials of the bride and groom, and the date are engraved inside the wedding band. Pretty difficult to work in tender sentimental wording in such a small space. Talk the matter over with your jeweler.

CASE RECORDS

By Dr. George W. Crane

CASE X-201: Bill J., aged 41, is foreman in a large manufacturing plant.

"Dr. Crane, I never studied any psychology in the schoolroom," he began, "but I have sure had to use a lot of it in handling men. Good machinists and skilled workers seldom cause me much trouble. But once in a while I bump into a young fellow who carries a chip on his shoulder and seems eager to start a row."

"The other day, for instance, one of my new men, who isn't much of a machinist but tries to bluff his way along, broke one of our expensive parts. It was a case of his own carelessness and inefficiency. When I asked who had caused the damage, he answered, 'Sure I did it.' But his whole attitude and facial expression indicated 'So what?'"

"Dr. Crane, how should a foreman handle such a situation?"

THIS TYPE OF WORKER is a liability and a potential bully. We meet such men in all walks of life. The steel fist of justice demands restitution for such wanton breakage or else some type of punishment. But in dealing with people, it is often wiser to cover the steel fist with a silk glove of diplomacy or psychological strategy.

This young worker knows that he did wrong. He is trying to affect an attitude of unconcern. Instead of meeting him head-on, however, in an emotional encounter, a skillful foreman can take the hostile wind out of his sails by the "arm in arm" method. Under this plan, the foreman can say:

"Why that's too bad, Bud! Is this kind of work too technical for you? We don't want to load you up with work that's over your head. If you think you can't handle such jobs, just let me know, and I'll try to get you a transfer to something that's not so specialized."

THIS "ARM IN ARM" technique shows the worker that his foreman is basically friendly and willing to co-operate. It will also put the man on his metal. He will be more likely to rise to the occasion thereafter and do what is expected of him, unless he is obviously untrained and unfit.

A good foreman can continue along this same line and tactfully show that every broken tool or casting adds to the wholesale cost of the manufactured goods.

Since many other competing firms are trying to take away the market from Bill's company, every tiny increase in costs may enable the competitor to win the customers and thus cause the entire factory to shut down or even go out of business entirely.

Every machinist, therefore, should be a loyal supporter of his company, since his efficiency helps keep the costs down to a point where his firm can meet competitive prices of the rival manufacturers.

Social Problems

By Emily Post

OCCASIONALLY a reader will ask: "Why does an invitation so often mention at the bottom 'black tie' and say nothing about what the little woman is to wear?"

The only explanation is that "black tie" is simplest. Women's clothes are so much more flexible than men's. An invitation reading "black tie" means a dinner coat (tuxedo) for a man, whereas it could mean a formal day dress, simple evening dress (also called dinner dress) or a more formal evening dress for a woman, depending on the occasion and the community.

Beauty and Color in Low-Cost Housing

Brooke Marshall, Associate of Decorator Dorothy Draper, Tells of Projects on Visit Here; Editor Who Turned to Decorating

By Clarissa Start

SOME lucky families now living in cold water flats in Washington, D.C., will be able to enjoy the fruits of a project soon that they live in apartments decorated by Dorothy Draper. Not even an appreciable change of income will be necessary for these modestly situated families. Dorothy Draper, noted interior decorator whose designs have been utilized in handsome hotels from Greenbrier at White Sulphur Springs, W.Va., to the Fairmont in San Francisco, Calif., as well as in some of the plushiest private homes in the country, is now doing interior and exterior decorating in low income bracket housing developments.

"The idea is to show that color and attractiveness are available at any cost," says Brooke Marshall, associate of Dorothy Draper, who with her husband, Charles Marshall, a broker, visited in St. Louis last weekend. "In fact, the slogan of Dorothy Draper might well be, 'Nothing need be drab any more.'"

Attractive, vivacious Mrs. Marshall is a former feature editor of House and Garden magazine who became so interested in writing and editing stories about attractive interiors that she decided she would like to work with them.

As a kind of "over-all assistant" with the Draper staff of 25 men and women, Mrs. Marshall is helping in the plans of such varied establishments as a hotel at Forest Hills, N.Y., "the Wimbledon" of American industrial offices, homes, and the aforementioned housing projects, but it is the latter that is clearly her primary interest.

"We're doing three housing developments," she relates. "The first is in New York, one of them is quite expensive apartments, the other lower income. The third is in Washington and consists of one- to three-room apartments for the very lowest income brackets. Mrs. Draper believes that no mat-

ter how inexpensive a place may be, there should be beauty there, if it's just a matter of wall covering and plastic chair rails. If you build clinical, barracks-like buildings, you're not doing very much to raise standards of living. "Among the things we're doing in our housing development is coordinating the colors throughout, in elevators, halls, floor coverings, working out interesting entrances, attractive wall colors, lighting fixtures that are not elaborate but still not just a bare bulb. We're doing such things as decorating an 'entertaining suite' in each apartment which people can use for weddings or other parties.

"We're also doing a lot of research on maintenance, studying the durability of fabrics and carpeting, doing research in plastics. Koroseal has now been worked out to a point where it no longer has a rubbery smell, no longer sticks or cracks but can be used to cover furniture—a great boon to people in dirty cities because they can clean the furniture coverings with a sponge now. Such things as bedspreads that never crase, nylon carpeting—expensive now but a big future possibility—which won't hold dust and is so flameproof that a lit cigarette dropped on it won't leave a mark. We're working in other industrial designs—such things as napkins that are disposable but have the quality and feel of linen."

An enthusiastic advertisement for the fascinations of interior decorating, Mrs. Marshall says frankly she "never expected to go into this business, but now that I'm in it, I love it." Like Dorothy Draper herself, she believes all one needs to be an interior decorator is "a sense of beauty, a sense of fun, and common sense."

"I'm not really from anywhere," she says of her own background. As daughter of the commandant



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of the Marine Corps and one-time high commissioner to Haiti, she lived all over the world. Her childhood travels included crossing Russia, sailing through the Suez Canal, living in Honolulu and Peking, China. One of her childhood playmates in Peking was more investigator than investigator at the time, she recalls—Owen Lattimore, who helped her dig in the backyard sandpile.

Until the war years she had done some freelance writing but had never worked. Then a five-day-a-week job at Halloran Hospital got her so into the routine of activity that she accepted a job as feature editor of House and Garden.

"That's where I acquired my training for this," she explains. "I'd always been interested in colors in homes, but when you go out to photograph a room you have to know about composition and line, as well—such facts that the height of all the lamps in a room must be the same or the room isn't photogenic."

Last October she joined Dorothy Draper, Inc., a firm noted for numerous "firsts" in interior decoration.

"She was the first to design the now popular double chests for bedrooms," Mrs. Marshall relates, "the first to advocate big, low coffee tables. The current fad for dark green walls was one of her ideas years ago."

Mrs. Marshall's own favorite color is yellow. Her home in Tyngsboro, Mass., which has been shown in House and Garden, has a pale yellow exterior with gray shutters, and is furnished in French provincial—"although if I had it to do again I'd do it partly in modern," she says.

DOROTHY DRAPER, INC., decorates for individual homes as well as huge hotels and housing developments. The advice Mrs. Marshall proffers for individual home decorating is: A private house should reflect its owners, be a setting for them. It should be a happy blend of modern and traditional. A home that is all-modern or all-traditional shows that the people who live there are rigid and inflexible of personality. Where most people make mistakes in decoration, she believes, is in failing to make the most use of color.

Unusual ideas on a small as well as a large scale are part of the "Draperizing" technique. "We're doing a modern house in the Berkshires now with walls covered in straw material," Mrs. Marshall says, "like the material in a fine Panama hat. Two walls are in cream, two in bright yellow, and we've designed a large sectional sofa which is to be covered in pigskin."

On a larger scale, the Draper firm did the huge Greenbrier Hotel, when it was reconstructed from a wartime hospital to a luxury hotel, and was called in to design everything, even to menus, uniforms, and "Do Not Disturb" signs. Much of the Draper staff's enthusiasm for it, however, was tempered by the fact that overly-impressed guests carried off many of the bright ideas (like the burgundy-colored washcloths) the first week the hotel was opened. Another large-scale operation was the redecoration of the Forty-sixth Street Theater in New York City, during the lowering of the curtain on Saturday night and overtime work on Monday night.

"Now we find our influence may be extended overseas," Mrs. Marshall says. "EACA has been sending European hotel men in groups to study to study hotel service and methods. Mrs. Draper has been among the experts called in to talk to them."

"She told the first group that instead of copying our hotels, they should dramatize their own setting, that an American visiting an Irish hotel, for instance, would rather see colleens and shilleghs and atmosphere than an Americanized hotel. When she had finished, one grateful hotel man said to her, 'Thank you so much for giving us a new idea, Mrs. Draper. You're the first person in America who's talked to us who hasn't spent the whole time talking about bathrooms.'"

To preserve its slight edge in Parliament, Attlee's Government hustles in ailing members in splints and wheel chairs. Sounds like the last of the eighth in wartime baseball.

By himself, one surplus European king is of little value. For book-ends, you would need two.

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Take My Word for It

By Frank Colby

WASHINGTON: Please give me the meaning of the German word "Gauler." How is it pronounced?—Mrs. H.M.C.

Answer: Its meaning is equivalent to "district leader." It rhymes with "cow fighter." Say: GOW-ly-ter.

Springfield: Please, what is the correct plural of "bill of lading?"—M.B.

Answer: Such compounds consist of a noun (bill) and a descriptive word or phrase (of lading). The noun part is pluralized, as: bills of lading; mothers-in-law; rights of way; masters of ceremonies (the singular is: master of ceremonies).

Q. What is the origin of the expression "pomp and circumstance?"

Answer: The term is an allusion to the Greek kleinein, "to learn; to incline," hence, kline, "a bed," hence, the Latin klineus, "a bedridden person." Clinicus entered English as a clinic, "a bedridden hospital patient." The word then took on the extended meaning, "a class of medical students instructed in the actual presence of bedridden hospital patients."

In time the word lost its connection with "bed," and came to designate loosely any institution for the treatment of outpatients.

From this latter meaning came the omnibus word clinic: any group whose purpose is to examine and report on any specific matter, such as public welfare, slum clearance, or vocational guidance.

Q. My girl friend has been strutting her new fur coat, which she says is a "putois." What kind of animal is that?

A. Putois is French for "skunk," meaning "putrid."

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



Playing Canasta to Win

By Albert H. Morehead

NEEDING 120, if you are playing first-discard signals you can relax when your partner throws a black card. That means he can make the initial meld, or expects to be able to do so shortly. But when his first discard is a red one, warning you he can't make it, followed by another red one saying, "Absolutely hopeless," it behooves you to do something about making that minimum yourself.

Although this is the same hand you held yesterday, your partner's discard makes it very different.

Should you, therefore, throw a black card to let partner know that? Don't even think of it. You need every black card you have to preserve your chance of getting that 120. Instead of the six you threw when you knew your partner was going to be able to make the initial meld, you must throw one of your unmatched cards—the queen or the jack. You hope those sizes will make a canasta.

Why do you throw one of your high cards when it is going to be next to impossible to reach 120 matching up your sixes and sevens? Because you must preserve your chance of going out concealed—in which case you won't need to meld 120. True, you'll have to be lucky; you'll have to buy a seven or a king and two wild cards, or another six and a single wild card. But what can you do? Your partner told you he is hopeless; meanwhile, perhaps your red discard will lure the opponents into being careless and delay making their own melds. With luck you may save something from the wreckage.

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FROM NINE TO FIVE

By Jo Fischer



Contract Bridge

By Ely Culbertson

TODAY'S deal occurred at a charity bridge party where each pair played another pair an eight-deal match, with the winners progressing and the losers bowing out. Under such circumstances, the vital thing is to win—if a pair loses, it might as well lose by thousands.

South, dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

♠ 10642
♥ K7
♦ K1065
♣ A83
♠ 983
♥ K7
♦ K54
♣ 9732

NORTH
WEST EAST
SOUTH

At a certain table, where the East-West pair was 730 points behind when this eighth deal came up, the bidding went as follows:

South West North East
2♣ Pass 1NT Pass
2♦ Pass 2♠ Double
Pass Pass

East-West could be sure that they lacked the material for the slam they needed, and so East's desperate double of two hearts was their only chance.

West opened a low club, dummy ducked and declarer took East's jack. The heart queen was taken by West, who led another low club. Declarer put in dummy's ten, but East won and shifted to the spade queen. West smothered South's king and laid down the club nine. East ruffed away dummy's king, cashed in spade jack and then exited by playing the ace and another trump.

So far, declarer had taken only the club ace and one trump trick; he had in sight two more trumps and the diamond ace, and of course had the chance to collect a second diamond trick which would save the day for him, limiting his loss to 750 points. When, however, he laid down the diamond ace and led low toward dummy's Q-10, West unhesitatingly ducked and South went wrong; he put in the diamond ten in hope of forcing the king. East won with the jack and West's diamond king raised the penalty to 800 points, which won the match for East-West.

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Social Activities

Pre-Wedding Parties for June Bride

AMONG the socially important events of next month will be numerous parties in honor of Miss Dorothy McBride Orthwein and Charles Frederick Bates II who are to be married at noon Wednesday, June 28. Miss Orthwein is the daughter of Mrs. William David Orthwein II, 20 Portland place, and the late Mr. Orthwein. Mr. Bates is a son of Mrs. William Maffitt Bates, 27 Upper Ladue road, and the late Mr. Bates. The ceremony will take place in the St. Louis Cathedral and the wedding reception will be given by Mrs. Orthwein at the St. Louis Country Club.

FIRST IN THE PARTY series is a barbecue Thursday evening, June 15, to be given by George David Stifel and Frank L. Gay at the home of Mr. Stifel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold G. Stifel, 6121 Lindell boulevard. The following Sunday, June 18, Miss Julia Fay Donovan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Milner Donovan, 4642 Pershing avenue, will be hostess at a cocktail party and dinner. Miss Patricia Gale Bixby, daughter of Mrs. Donald Church Bixby, 10 Southmore, Clayton, will give a dinner Monday evening, June 19, at her home. The spinster dinner is to be given by Miss Doris Church and Miss Lee Garesche, Thursday, June 22, at the home of Miss Garesche's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rowe A. Garesche, 4650 Pershing avenue. The same night the bachelor dinner will be given—the hosts and the place to be announced later.

Miss Church will be maid of honor and the other young women giving parties are to be among the bridesmaids. Many other social affairs for the engaged pair are being planned.

Miss Hazel Sherwin, Thomas Howard Stix To Be Married May 28

THE GOTHAM HOTEL in New York will be the scene of the wedding of Miss Hazel Sherwin and Thomas Howard Stix, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Stix, 6470 Forsyth boulevard, Clayton. Miss Sherwin, daughter of Mrs. Sidney A. Sherwin, New York, and the late Mr. Sherwin, made her home with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Sherman, 306 DeMun avenue, Clayton, when she attended Washington University last year. She was graduated last February from New York University.

THE WEDDING will take place at 5 o'clock with a family dinner afterward. The bride, who will be unattended, will be given in marriage by her brother, Stephen Sherwin. John M. D. Stix of New York will be his brother's best man. Mr. Stix and another son, Ernest W. Stix Jr., will join Mr. Stix in New York for the wedding. She is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Fainsood, Cambridge, Mass., who also will go to New York for the ceremony.

Two Debutantes Feted At Luncheon Today

MRS. PAUL FUSZ RING was hostess today at a luncheon at her home, 1112 Center drive, Hampton Park, in honor of two debutantes, Miss Martha Mary Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Butler, 18 Upper Ladue road, and Miss Margaret Huttig, daughter of the Charles M. Huttigs, 37 Washington terrace.

THE TABLE was decorated with spring flowers in which yellow blossoms predominated. Guests were: Miss Mary Anne Bryan, Miss Nancy Hall, Miss Anita O'Fallon, Miss Catherine O'Reilly, Miss Vestal Pollnow, Miss Ada Weld, Miss Jane Schneobelen, Miss Nancy Ann Bradshaw, Miss Marian Desloge Vogler, Miss Adelaide Drew and Miss Genevieve Jones.

Mrs. Ring also entertained Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Huttig, Mrs. J. Reynolds Medart and her daughter, Mrs. John Hill White. Miss Butler will be married July 8 to Nicholas von Guggenberg, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. John von Guggenberg, live in Bressanone, Italy.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Rhine to the Brits
2. State whose flower is the sagebrush
3. Garland
4. Entertains
5. Fine coat
6. Present
7. Indian
8. Manner
9. Symbol for nickel
10. Billings
11. Note of the scale
12. Public display of temper

DOWN
13. Male falcon
14. Rodent
15. Tributary of the Nile
16. Cooked in water
17. Abraham's birthplace
18. Land
19. Large serpent
20. Chord of three tones
21. Statute
22. Andean case
23. Inquiry
24. Quantity per unit of time
25. Glorious
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27. Those who scatter seed

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MISS FRANCES WHITEHEAD ... VISITED IN THE EAST.

Miss Joyce Lewis Mary Institute's 1950 May Queen

SMILING dark-haired Miss Joyce Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Preston W. Lewis, 315 Jefferson road, Webster Groves, was crowned Queen of the May yesterday at Mary Institute's traditional fete, held in Rodemeyer Garden. Theater on the school campus, Warson and Ladue roads. Selected by pre-director, by tiny Pamela Pelton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Pelton Jr., from six special maids, her coronation climaxed a brief dance by first grade pupils and the sophomores daisy chain, a dance as old as the fete itself. The program ended with the Maypole dance by the senior class.

The entire fete lasted only 45 minutes and was shorter than any within memory, yet the stands of the outdoor amphitheater, set at the edge of a large expanse of greensward at the west side of the lower campus, was packed with 3500 admiring parents and friends of the graduates and hundreds of alumnæ. The student body sat on the grass in front of the boxes and parents of the principals occupied a special section at the north end of the grounds.

PROMPTLY AT 5 O'CLOCK the first grade children appeared, each wearing a pastel organly frock and each carrying her own garland of flowers. They ended their dance of greeting at the Maypole as the sophomores, all wearing bouffant turquoise blue nylon marquisette gowns, came on the scene carrying the daisy chain. An orchestra concealed in the shrubbery near the throne played "Serenade" and "All We" as the dance progressed. The graduates and the seniors, in their white commencement dresses, solemnly took their places at the Maypole.

Next came the court, led by Miss Larry Ann Thurston, last year's queen, her yellow taffeta train trailing back of her and yellow flowers predominating in her bouquet and crown. The special maids walked in pairs, each couple preceded by two small flower girls. In the order of their appearance the maids were Miss Helen Maritz and Miss Virginia Gay, daughters, respectively, of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Maritz and Dr. and Mrs. George W. Gay; Miss Sally Gammon and Miss Susan Reynolds, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Harry V. Gammon, Pueblo, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. George C. Reynolds, and Miss Lewis and Miss Susan Carr, class president, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Archie D. Carr.

BOUQUETS of bright spring flowers tied with turquoise ribbon to match the dresses of their sister classmates, the sophomores, contrasted with their own white gowns. The flower girls were Elizabeth Shinkle, Diane Muckerman, Sarah Kate Otto, Joan Jamison, Lonnie Slayback Brown and Marilyn Eve Herrick. They formed an aisle at either side of the throne until the crown bearer curtisied to Miss Lewis and followed her to the throne. She knelt while her predecessor

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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle
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1. Drawing rooms
2. Descended from the same mother
3. The alpaca
4. Foam
5. Pronoun
6. Odors
7. Floating in water
8. The measure
9. Small unfilled cavity in a tooth
10. Continent
11. Mountain pass
12. Starlike
13. Charms
14. One who makes a show of religious belief
15. Tribe of Indians
16. Unit of work
17. animal
18. Pine
19. Laundry machine
20. Violins
21. Wren
22. Snapping beetle
23. Connecting pins
24. Three-toed sloth
25. Measure of surface
26. Halt
27. Strains
28. Eve; Scotch
29. Big ass

Kirkwood

MRS. BYRON W. BERGMAN (Sara Ritzinger) of State College, Pa., and Mrs. Herman Brun (Mary Ann Kraft) of Long Beach, Calif., both formerly of Kirkwood, are among spring visitors here. Mrs. Bergman arrived Friday to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William W. Ritzinger, 331 East Argonne drive, until the end of the week. Mrs. Brun, who was accompanied by her two children, Barbara and David, will depart for her home Friday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kraft, 434 North Harrison avenue.

Among the many parties in honor of the two visitors was a small tea given by Mrs. Ritzinger yesterday afternoon at her home.

ANOTHER GUEST here is Miss Mildred E. MacGeorge of Huntington, W. Va., who is with Dr. and Mrs. Cyril MacBryde, Sugar Creek road. She will depart for home tomorrow. The MacBrydes recently entertained Mrs. Ogden Brown of Washington, D.C., who formerly lived in Kirkwood. Mrs. Brown also visited Mrs. Louis Ross in Webster Groves and Dr. and Mrs. Stephen R. Richtarsik of University City.

A visitor here over the weekend was Mrs. Alton B. Graves, who came here from Indianapolis, to be with her sister, Mrs. Paul P. Cobb, 32 Orchard lane, and Mr. Cobb. Mrs. Graves, who makes her home at Hollywood, Calif., came East on a business trip.

AMONG MIDSUMMER weddings will be that of Miss Jeanne Lorraine Conner and William Franklin Hendrickson, which has been set for July 22. Miss Conner returned Sunday from Plainfield, Ind., where she has been a guest at the home of her fiancé and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orvel Hendrickson.

The ceremony will be performed at 10:30 o'clock in the morning at Grace Episcopal Church, with the Rev. Charles Duell Kean, minister, officiating. Miss Conner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Conner, 516 Angeltown avenue, will give a breakfast afterward.

Miss Conner has asked Miss Mildred Ann Cameron of Dearborn, Mich., to be her only attendant. The Conners formerly lived in Dearborn. Charles Henley Fill accompany Mr. Hendrickson here from Plainfield to be best man.

The Rowena Clark Garden Club met for luncheon yesterday at the home of Mrs. Walter Rumsey Skinner, 415 East Argonne drive. Afterward the women made a tour of the members' gardens.

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT D. WEST, 36 Willow Hill road, Ladue, are in Florida for a spring holiday. They are staying at the Tides Hotel near St. Petersburg and later will visit Key West and Miami.

Women's Clubs

Annual Reports, Elections for Women's Groups

By Fay Proffitt

THE majority of women's organizations are holding annual meetings and electing new officers prior to adjournment until the autumn season. Mrs. Fern Crawford was elected president of the Business and Professional Women's Club at a meeting last Tuesday night at the Melbourne Hotel.



MRS. FERN CRAWFORD

IN ADDITION to Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Leo O'Neal installed the following new officers: Mrs. John Roberts and Miss Rosemond Smith, vice presidents; Miss Ann Dear, secretary; Mrs. Olga Armstrong, treasurer, and Mrs. William T. Gangle, retiring president, and Mrs. Joseph Arth past president, directors. The meeting was held in the Colonial room which was decorated with yellow spring flowers and lighted with green candles.

THE ZONTA CLUB of St. Louis will hear annual reports, elect officers and welcome new members at a dinner Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the French room of the Sheraton Hotel. The club president, Mrs. May Carl Moore, will preside.

Mrs. Gladys Manion, vice governor of District VII of Zonta International, will speak on "District VII and What It Means." Mrs. Clara Altvater Wolf, membership chairman, will present the following new members: Miss Alberta Chase, Miss Rita Dudek, Mr. Joan Fredricks, Mrs. Marie Conners Hellrung, Miss Mary Alice Messerly, Miss Marie Russ, Miss Adele Struckhoff, Mrs. Emma Thomas and Miss Pauline Winkelman.

UANDI LITERARY CLUB will hold its annual business meeting at the Algonquin Golf Club on Thursday at 11:30 a.m. Hostesses for the day will be members of the executive board. After luncheon, a program, "Flight-Tour Through the Ozarks," will be presented by Mrs. Louis L. McCormack, Mrs. Clarence Robbins and Mrs. Oliver Blackinton.

Eighth District Clubs

To Dedicate Forest in Honor of President

THE Eighth District, Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs, will dedicate a seedling pine forest in honor of its president, Mrs. Chance F. Boggs. The ceremony will take place Sunday at 3 p.m. in the Firetower section of Rockwoods Reservation, Alton road. In the event of rain the services will be held in the museum in the park.

THOSE TAKING part will be Mrs. Arthur J. Krueger, state conservation chairman and former Eighth District president; Mrs. J. E. Wuest, second vice president of the Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs; George O. White, state forester, and a chorus of young women. The forest will be one of six in the reservation planted by the clubs in a reforestation project.

Church Association To Give Benefit Tea

THE Women's Association of West Presbyterian Church will give a musicale and tea at the church, 5872 Maple avenue, Thursday at 1:30 p.m. Proceeds will go to the Presbyterian Orphanage of Missouri, Farmington.

Colored slides "Life at Farmington" will be shown by H. H. Reinhard and Mrs. Betty Jeanne Hollman and Mrs. Grace Newman will give a duo-piano program. In charge of arrangements for the affair are Mrs. Peter Schott Jr., president of the association; Mrs. F. A. Gerber, tickets, and Mrs. Lee B. Herron, hostesses.

ANOTHER BENEFIT affair will be a card party Thursday to be given by the Amaticia Club at the Pevely Dairy at 1 p.m. Mrs. Thomas E. Hill is club president and Mrs. E. J. Rubeling is chairman for the party. Proceeds will be used by the group for its civic and variety projects.

THE ASSOCIATED Garden Clubs of Kirkwood will hold their annual flower show Saturday in the Nipher Junior High School cafeteria, 702 South Kirkwood road. Entries will be received from 8 o'clock to 11:45 a.m. The theme of the show will be "The Arts and Flowers." The exhibit will be open to the public from 2 to 5 p.m. and from 6 to 9 p.m. All persons interested in growing flowers and vegetables for pleasure or in the art of flower arrangement may submit entries. Artists exhibiting are Frannie Dressel, textiles; Clark B. Fitz-Gerald, sculpture, and Mary Creamer, paintings.

RUTH KESLO RENFROW Art Club will meet at the City Art Museum Thursday at 10 a.m., under the chairmanship of Mrs. Fred Steinkuhle. Officers will be elected and installed at a noon luncheon with Mrs. William Schoening, third vice president of the Eighth District Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs, as the installing officer. Afterward a lecture "The History of Garden Art," will be given by Miss Jaquelin Ambler.

Jewish Women

To Give Luncheon For Mrs. Engel

THE St. Louis Section, National Council of Jewish Women, will have a luncheon on Friday, at 12:30 p.m. at the Columbian Club, 1124 Locust street, to honor its national president, Mrs. Irving M. Engel of New York.

MRS. ENGEL, who is nationally prominent in welfare and civic activities, was elected national president in October, 1949, at the nineteenth triennial convention in Baltimore. She has had much experience in immigration work and in



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1946 took a leading part in the formation of the United Service for the New Americans. Mrs. Engel is a member of the executive committee of the national committee on immigration policy and a director of the Self Help for Emigres from Europe.

THE ANNUAL business meeting of the Women's Chamber of Commerce of University City will be held Thursday at 11 a.m. at the City Hall. Afterward there will be a luncheon at the Castlereagh tearoom, 6820 Delmar boulevard. Mrs. Arthur J. Krueger will install the following new officers: Miss Constance Grier, president; Mrs. C. D. Petrey and Mrs. H. P. Goodwin, first and second vice presidents, respectively; Mrs. Samuel S. Cheer, recording secretary; Mrs. John Williams, corresponding secretary; Mrs. James H. Amos, treasurer, and Mrs. C. F. Zimmermann, auditor. Mrs. Harry Hotze, retiring president, will be installed as the director for the group.

STEPHENS COLLEGE Patrons' Club will elect officers Friday after a luncheon to be held at Norwood Hills Country Club at 12:30 p.m. Mrs. Frank Wein and Mrs. James Marsh head the nominating committee. Mrs. Albert J. Messmer, president, will preside.

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THE annual luncheon and installation of officers of the Better Films Council of Greater St. Louis will take place Friday at noon at the Sheraton Hotel. The president, Mrs. Robert E. Colver, will be the presiding officer.

At this time Mrs. Arretus Franklin Burt, founder and first president, and members of the council will celebrate the twentieth anniversary of the organization. After luncheon a skit will be presented by Miss Marguerite Brewer, dramatic director of St. Elizabeth's Academy, portraying the growth of the Better Films Council from its beginning until Friday's anniversary meeting. Members may invite guests.

Installation Dinner For Ladies' Auxiliary

THE Ladies' Auxiliary of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus will have an installation dinner this evening at 7 o'clock, at the Forest Park Hotel under the chairmanship of Mrs. Paul Dwyer. Mrs. George McAlpin will be guest speaker and Mrs. Gerald Griffin will be the installing officer. Mrs. Richard Walsh will sing a group of songs.

OFFICERS to be installed are: Mrs. Joseph Backers, president; Mrs. Harry Mersmann and Mrs. Frank Gilien, vice presidents; Mrs. Andrew Heck, enkapm, recording secretary; Mrs. Vincent Connelly, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Oliver M. Kloepper, treasurer, and Mrs. Paul Dwyer, auditor. Mrs. Emil Bubash were elected to the board of directors.

THE TEMPLE CLUB will meet tomorrow at 1 p.m. at Temple, 3621 Lindell boulevard. Program activities for the Shrine Circuit, to be held June 29 through July 4 at the Public Schools Stadium, will be discussed in detail, and plans will be made for a boat excursion to be held in July. After the business meeting, cards will be played. The June meeting will be held June 21, and business meetings will be adjourned during July and August. Mrs. Norman H. Falkenhainer is president of Temple Club.

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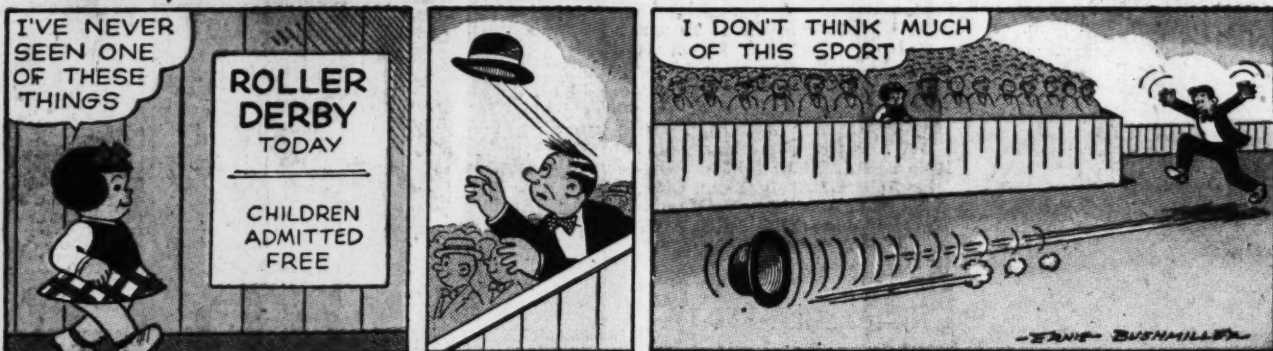
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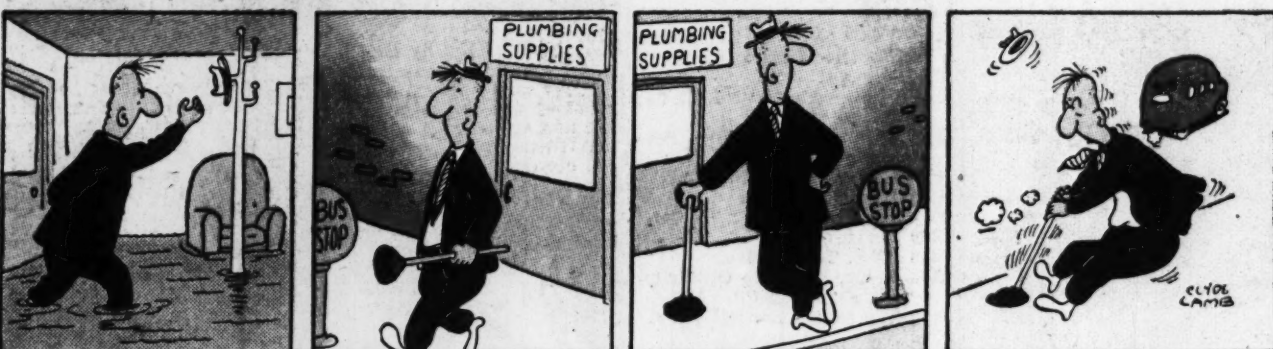
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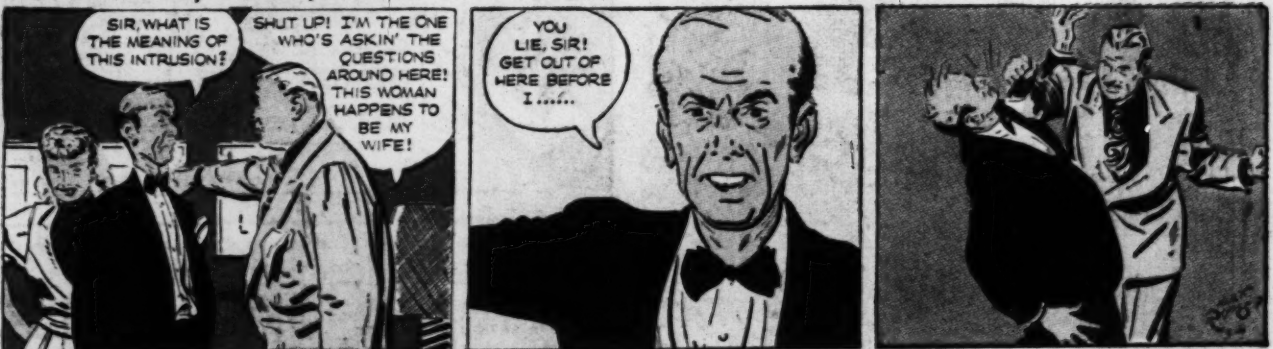
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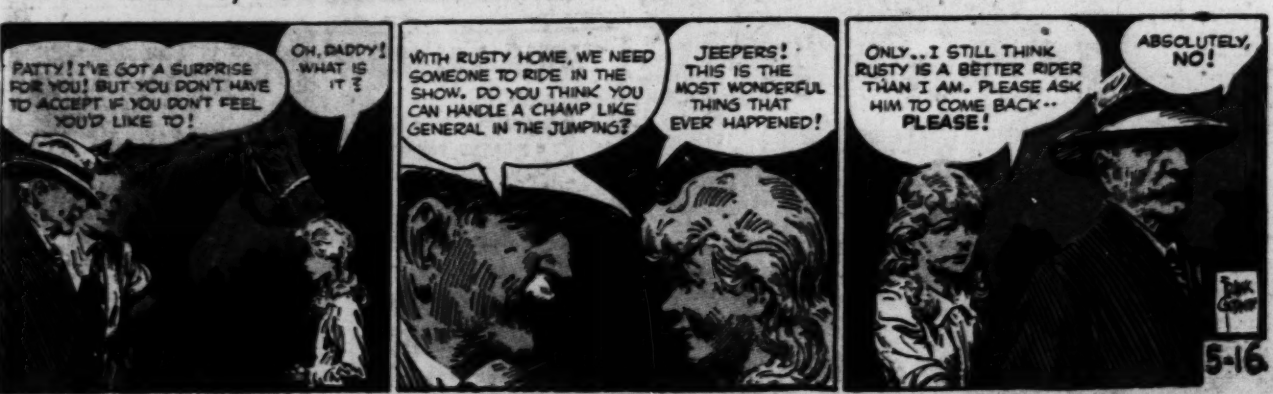
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